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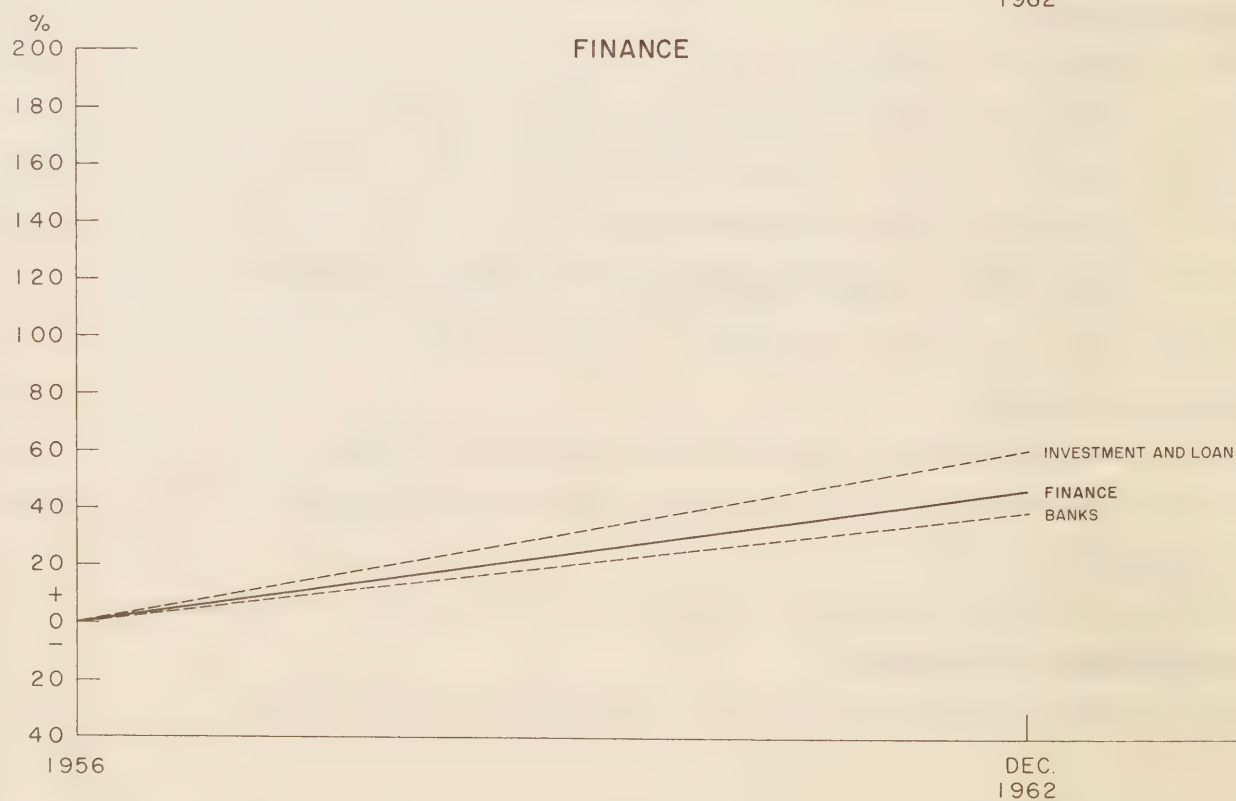
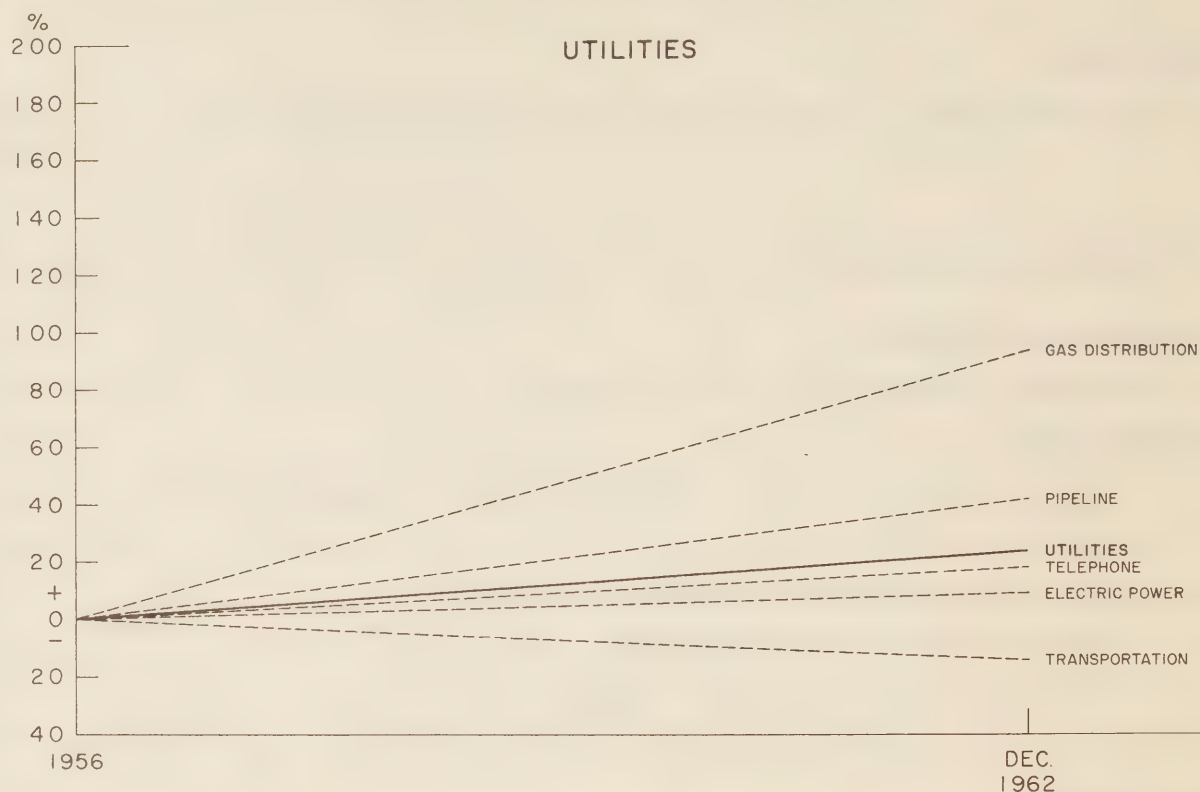
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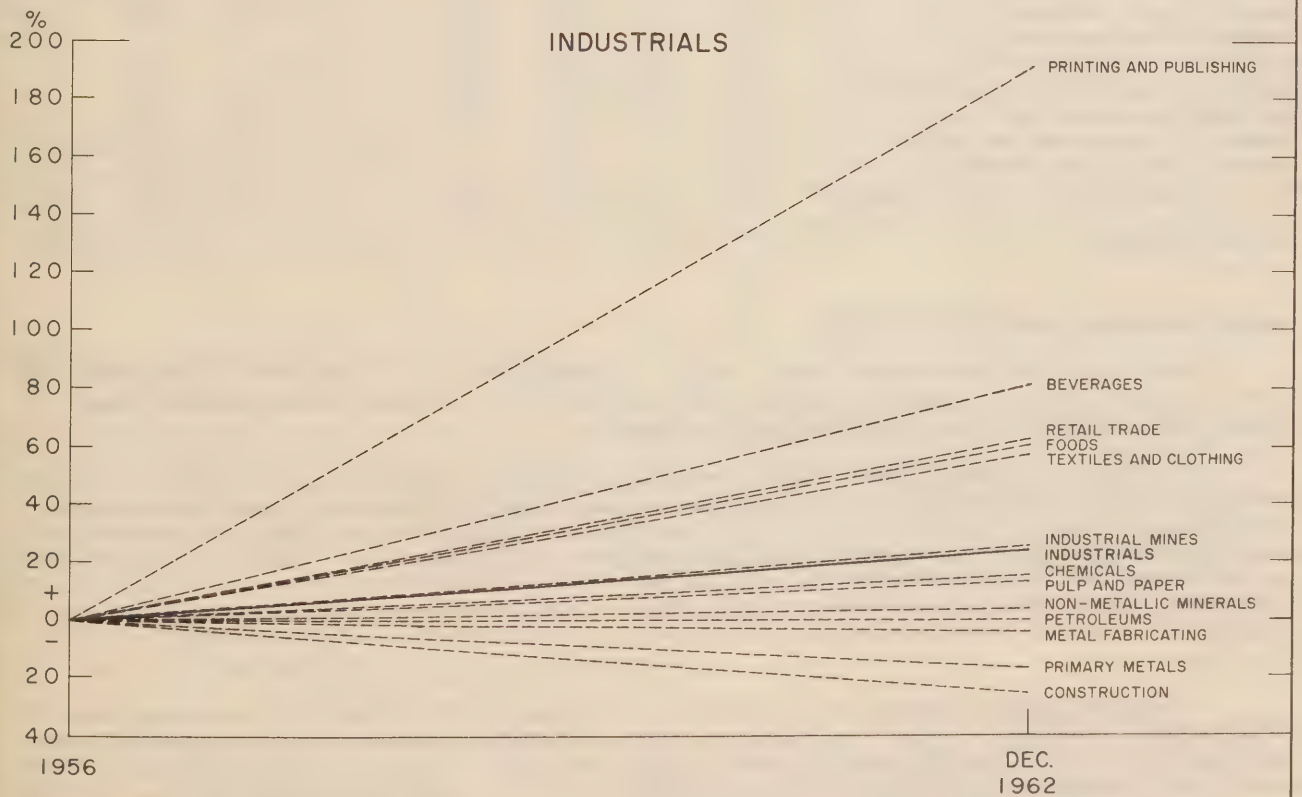
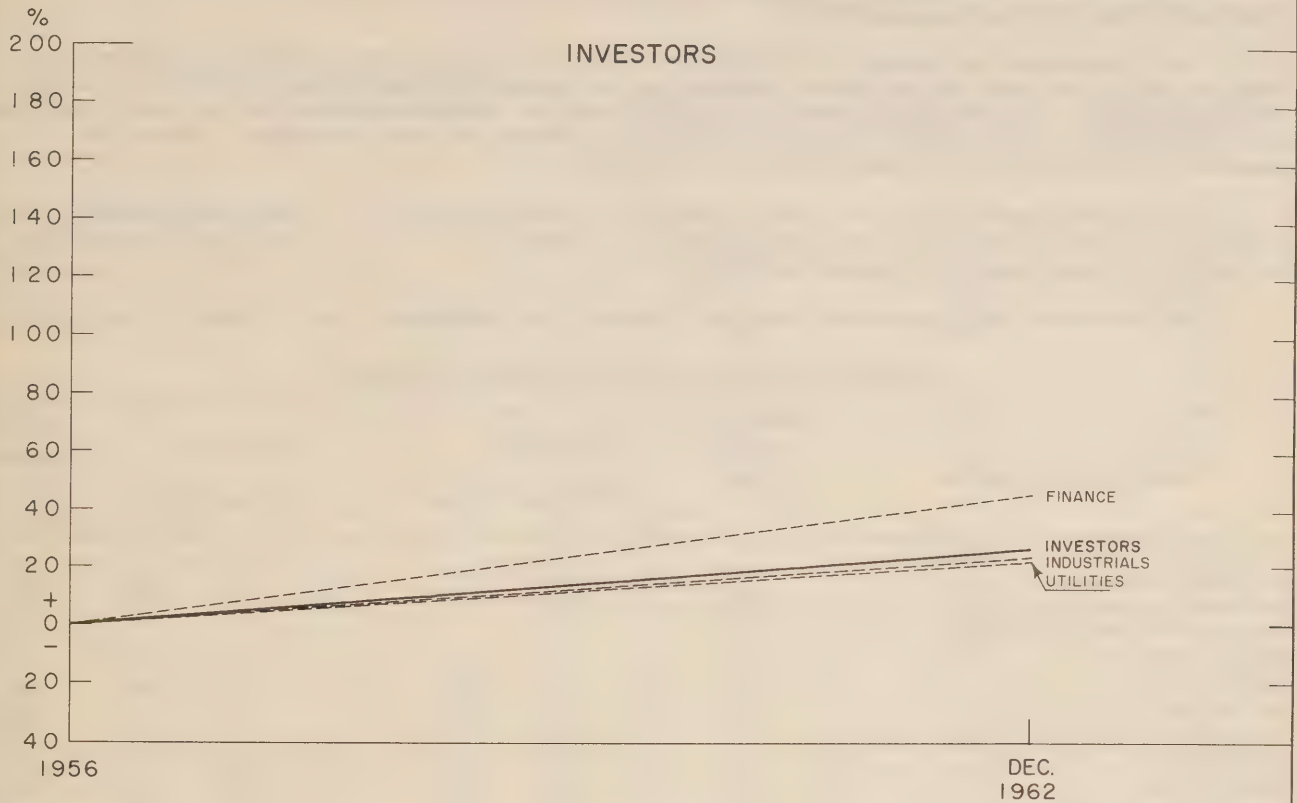
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEXES BETWEEN 1956 AND DECEMBER 1962



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 38 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in January than in December, twice the number of increases recorded in the November-December comparison when 19 industries were higher. The industry indexes which moved lower in January numbered 20, the same number as in the November-December period. Of the 97 industries covered, 39 were unchanged in January as compared to 58 in the previous month-to-month comparison.

The average level of the 97 industry indexes in January was 105.2, up from the December average of 104.7. The median was 104.8 (half the indexes were above 104.8 and the other half below 104.8) also slightly higher than the December median of 104.7.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December to January Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	97	38	0.6	1.4	20	- 0.8	- 0.8	39
Foods and beverages	19	11	2.6	1.1	2	- 1.0	(1)	6
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 1.0	(1)	1
Textile mills	9	4	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 1.6	(1)	2
Wood products	7	4	1.1	1.2	2	- 0.5	(1)	1
Paper products	5	1	3.0	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.3	0.2	1	- 0.6	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	2	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.8	0.3	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	1.0	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	5	1	0.7	(1)	1	- 1.6	(1)	3
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 2.9	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	1.2	(1)	4	- 0.8	- 1.0	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.5	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	4

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 242.9 in January, up 0.2 per cent from the December index of 242.4 and 2.5 per cent above the January 1962 index of 237.0. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in January, while three declined.

The Vegetable Products Group index advanced 2.0 per cent in January to 220.6 from the December index of 216.3, chiefly because of higher prices for sugar and its products, grains, potatoes, and fresh fruit. A rise of 0.6 per cent to 195.7 from 194.6 in the Non-ferrous Metals Group index was mainly attributable to price advances in silver, and lead and its products. Higher prices for imported raw wool, raw cotton, and worsted yarns were the principal causes for an increase of 0.5 per cent to 245.6 from 244.3 in the Textile Products Group index. Increases of less than one-half of one per cent occurred in two major group indexes, Wood Products to 320.1 from 318.7, and Iron Products to 253.8 from 253.5.

The Animal Products Group index declined 1.7 per cent to 260.9 from 265.4 as price decreases for livestock, fresh meats, eggs, and hides and skins, outweighed increases for fish, poultry, and boots and shoes. The Chemical Products Group index moved down 0.5 per cent to 189.2 from 190.2 due chiefly to decreases for fertilizers, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and inorganic chemicals. The Non-metallic Group index was practically unchanged from 189.5 to 189.3.

The following table shows some of the noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1963 December 1962	January 1962 December 1961	January 1963 January 1962
Vegetable products group	+ 2.0	+ 0.8	+ 5.2
Sugar and its products	+ 18.3	- 1.7	+ 57.0
Potatoes	+ 16.4	+ 1.2	+ 20.9
Fruits, fresh	+ 8.4	- 6.5	+ 19.4
Grains	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
Non-ferrous metals products	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Silver	+ 5.0	+ 1.4	+ 23.5
Lead and its products	+ 5.0	-	+ 2.5
Textile products group	+ 0.5	(1)	+ 3.5
Wool, raw, imported	+ 7.2	- 2.8	+ 19.3
Yarns, worsted	+ 2.2	- 0.1	+ 5.3
Cotton, raw	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Animal products group	- 1.7	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Eggs	- 10.5	- 11.3	+ 2.6
Hides and skins	- 6.4	+ 4.7	- 31.0
Livestock	- 4.0	- 0.8	+ 5.7
Meats, fresh	- 1.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.5
Poultry	+ 6.6	+ 3.0	+ 17.0
Fish	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 11.6
Chemical products group	- 0.5	(1)	- 0.6
Fertilizers	- 2.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	- 1.5	+ 0.3	- 5.1
Inorganic chemicals	- 1.2	-	+ 0.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 1.3 per cent from 230.0 to 227.0 between December and January. The Animal Products index declined 3.2 per cent from 292.8 to 283.3 reflecting lower prices for eggs, steers and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, and calves in the East. Showing higher were poultry in the East, and calves, raw wool and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index advanced 2.0 per cent from 167.3 to 170.7 reflecting higher prices for rye both East and West, potatoes, oats, corn, wheat, barley and tobacco in the East, and hay and flax in the West. Prices were lower for hay and peas in the East and for potatoes in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 1.3 per cent higher from 247.7 to 250.8 between December and January. Prices for twelve commodities advanced and six declined while twelve remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for raw sugar, lesser increases for sisal, bituminous coal, domestic lead, white lead, raw cotton, raw wood and linseed oil, and decreases for steers, beef hides, fir timber and raw rubber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks on the base 1956=100, rose 5.0 per cent from 126.9 to 133.2 between December and January. All three major groups advanced with Utilities up 6.1 per cent from 122.5 to 130.0, Finance up 5.0 per cent from 146.0 to 153.3 and Industrials up 4.7 per cent from 124.0 to 129.8. Within Industrials all thirteen sub-groups increased, with gains headed by Non-metallic Minerals up 9.6 per cent from 103.7 to 113.7, Construction up 9.0 per cent from 74.3 to 81.0 and Textiles and Clothing up 8.8 per cent from 157.3 to 171.1. Within Utilities all five sub-groups rose, led by Electric Power up 16.3 per cent from 107.8 to 125.4 and Telephone up 4.8 per cent from 117.6 to 123.3. Within Finance both sub-groups moved up with Investment and Loan up 7.2 per cent from 160.0 to 171.5 and Banks up 3.7 per cent from 138.6 to 143.7.

The Mining stock index rose 4.0 per cent between December and January from 88.6 to 92.1 reflecting gains for both sub-groups. Base Metals increased 4.8 per cent from 81.0 to 84.9 and Golds 2.7 per cent from 102.5 to 105.3.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Uraniums rose 6.4 per cent from 81.6 to 86.8 and Primary Oils and Gas moved up 1.2 per cent from 65.1 to 65.9.

The index of Preferred stock prices advanced 2.7 per cent between December and January from 99.3 to 102.0.

The Consumer Price Index: (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index edged up 0.1 per cent from 131.9 to 132.0 between the beginning of December 1962 and January 1963. Increases in the Food, Housing, and Recreation and Reading indexes outweighed decreases in the Clothing and Transportation indexes. The Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.9 per cent from 127.8 to 129.0 as a result of price increases on a wide range of items, including bread, sugar, citrus fruits, bananas, frozen orange juice and imported fresh vegetables. Beef and pork prices continued to decline for the third successive month following their October 1962 peaks. Lower prices were also reported for eggs, turkey and canned vegetables.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent from 135.7 to 135.9 as the shelter component rose 0.2 per cent but the household operation index was unchanged. In shelter, rents were unchanged while the home-ownership index increased. In household operation, lower prices for appliances, floor coverings and textiles balanced price increases for furniture, utensils and equipment, and household supplies.

The Clothing index declined 0.9 per cent, reflecting widespread January sales for all clothing groups, particularly men's overcoats and suits, women's fur and cloth coats and children's winter coats.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent from 140.2 to 139.8 as a result of further price decreases for gasoline in eastern Canada and somewhat lower prices for new passenger cars. The local transportation index was up slightly due to bus fare increases in one city.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.3 per cent from 148.2 to 148.6 as higher prices for television sets and phonograph records moved the recreation component and a price increase for newspapers in one city caused a fractional rise in the reading component.

The Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged at 159.8 and 117.0 respectively.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1963 Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962 Dec. 1961	Jan. 1963 Jan. 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100)(See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1)	242.9	242.4	237.0	236.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Vegetable products	220.6	216.3	209.6	208.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.8	+ 5.2
Animal products	260.9	265.4	256.4	257.1	- 1.7	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Textile products	245.6	244.3	237.3	237.2	+ 0.5	(2)	+ 3.5
Wood products	320.1	318.7	310.2	309.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
Iron products	253.8	253.5	257.6	257.5	+ 0.1	(2)	- 1.5
Non-ferrous metals	195.7	194.6	188.4	188.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Non-metallic minerals	189.3	189.5	186.9	186.7	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Chemical products	189.2	190.2	190.3	190.2	- 0.5	(2)	- 0.6
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(1)							
Eastern total	227.0	230.0	220.4	221.5	- 1.3	- 0.5	(3)
Western total	244.9	247.3	233.5	233.9	- 1.0	- 0.2	+ 4.9
Field	209.2	212.8	207.4	209.1	- 1.7	- 0.8	(3)
Animal	170.7	167.3	169.8	168.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.6	(3)
	283.3	292.8	271.0	274.2	- 3.2	- 1.2	+ 4.5
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	250.8	247.7	245.2	245.7	+ 1.3	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Residential building materials (1949=100) ..	130.4	129.9	128.7	128.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	133.5	132.9	131.5	131.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	132.0	131.9	129.7	129.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Food	129.0	127.8	124.8	124.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Housing	135.9	135.7	134.0	133.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Clothing	114.7	115.8	111.6	113.7	- 0.9	- 1.8	+ 2.8
Transportation	139.8	140.2	140.6	141.1	- 0.3	- 0.4	- 0.6
Health and personal care	159.8	159.8	156.8	156.8	-	-	+ 1.9
Recreation and reading	148.6	148.2	146.6	146.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.8	117.3	117.3	-	-	+ 0.4
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	133.2	126.9	140.3	142.0	+ 5.0	- 1.2	- 5.1
Total industrials	129.8	124.0	136.2	137.0	+ 4.7	- 0.6	- 4.7
Industrial mines	130.4	125.3	150.2	153.0	+ 4.1	- 1.8	- 13.2
Foods	171.9	160.4	177.5	183.9	+ 7.2	- 3.5	- 3.2
Beverages	189.1	181.2	181.4	181.0	+ 4.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.2
Textiles and clothing	171.1	157.3	158.9	154.5	+ 8.8	+ 2.8	+ 7.7
Pulp and paper	121.2	113.0	119.2	121.1	+ 7.3	- 1.6	+ 1.7
Printing and publishing	306.8	291.3	308.2	326.8	+ 5.3	- 5.7	- 0.5
Primary metals	88.4	83.2	95.6	92.9	+ 6.2	+ 2.9	- 7.5
Metal fabricating	101.4	95.8	102.7	100.0	+ 5.8	+ 2.7	- 1.3
Non-metallic minerals	113.7	103.7	108.6	104.1	+ 9.6	+ 4.3	+ 4.7
Petroleum	100.1	99.6	112.7	111.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	- 11.2
Chemicals	121.8	115.5	99.3	93.4	+ 5.5	+ 6.3	+ 22.7
Construction	81.0	74.3	110.7	109.1	+ 9.0	+ 1.5	- 26.8
Retail trade	167.8	162.7	164.7	169.8	+ 3.1	- 3.0	+ 1.9
Total utilities	130.0	122.5	133.2	135.4	+ 6.1	- 1.6	- 2.4
Pipeline	144.7	140.1	155.0	154.8	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	- 6.6
Transportation	87.2	84.9	89.7	89.3	+ 2.7	+ 0.4	- 2.8
Telephone	123.3	117.6	125.5	127.8	+ 4.8	- 1.8	- 1.8
Electric power	125.4	107.8	119.8	122.6	+ 16.3	- 2.3	+ 4.7
Gas distribution	196.4	191.4	209.6	219.4	+ 2.6	- 4.5	- 6.3
Total finance	153.3	146.0	169.0	174.2	+ 5.0	- 3.0	- 9.3
Banks	143.7	138.6	153.8	158.1	+ 3.7	- 2.7	- 6.6
Investment and loan	171.5	160.0	197.6	204.6	+ 7.2	- 3.4	- 13.2
Mining stocks:							
General index	92.1	88.6	103.1	103.1	+ 4.0	-	- 10.7
Gold	105.3	102.5	112.3	112.9	+ 2.7	- 0.5	- 6.2
Base metals	84.9	81.0	98.0	97.7	+ 4.8	+ 0.3	- 13.4
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	86.8	81.6	75.9	75.3	+ 6.4	+ 0.8	+ 14.4
Primary oils and gas	65.9	65.1	69.4	72.4	+ 1.2	- 4.1	- 5.0

(1) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	119.1	120.6	113.7	113.4	113.5	108.3	112.8
Pork, fresh or frozen	113.2	114.7	97.8	99.2	107.7	103.1	99.6
Sausage, fresh	121.5	121.0	111.0	111.0	113.5	105.5	105.4
Weiners and bologna	136.1	136.4	129.6	128.0	132.6	127.8	130.6
Margarine	79.8	79.0	90.1	89.8	91.1	88.3	93.4
Concentrated milk products industry	100.2	100.0	99.3	99.3	101.0	103.1	105.4
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.0	107.8
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0	107.5
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	70.6	69.4	59.3	59.2	67.4	78.8	95.1
Cheese, processed, industry	112.3	112.3(1)	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.8	107.2
Dairy products, other, industry	101.1	100.7	106.0	107.0	107.1	107.0	105.8
Fish processing industry	134.6	132.7	130.2	127.5	127.4	120.1	113.7
Cod, fillets, frozen	130.5	129.2	127.2	118.5	119.1	110.9	117.8
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	124.7	122.5	109.6
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	103.6	102.5	104.0	102.6	104.0	104.8	102.9
Peaches, canned	107.9	106.5	100.6	100.6	109.7	112.5	97.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	111.6	114.6	118.1	121.5	119.3
Peas, canned	106.0	101.0	106.8	106.8	105.0	100.8	93.4
Tomato juice, canned	90.4	90.5	99.6	90.6	97.0	97.4	99.0
Feed mills industry	115.5	113.8	111.5	107.2	104.6	103.5	103.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	115.5	112.9	105.1	105.4	100.6	97.7	99.4
Flour mills industry	123.0	124.0	118.6	112.2	108.4	104.4	103.6
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.0	123.1	121.4	115.3	111.8	109.3	108.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.9	119.6	117.1	111.8	108.4	104.7	104.3
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	117.7	117.7	113.8	109.3	110.9	114.3	103.4
Shorts and middlings	128.3	135.3	120.5	106.7	99.5	87.9	92.7
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	118.0	116.2	113.4	111.8	111.4
Biscuits industry	108.7	108.6	106.0	107.7	108.7	109.4	107.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	123.4	120.3	115.1	113.6	115.2	114.3	112.9
Rolls and buns, plain	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4	116.6
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	115.5	115.5	112.0	112.9	112.6	109.8	108.3

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded							
Carbonated beverages industry	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5	105.1
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.0	107.0	106.4	106.4	106.6
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	104.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.2
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8
Confectionery industry	109.8	109.5	113.6	114.3	114.3	114.8	115.4
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.8
Chocolate bars	105.4	105.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.2	109.0
Chocolate, in packages	114.7	114.7	116.0	116.0	116.0	118.0	117.3
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	119.2	119.2	128.0	129.3	129.3	128.0	128.9
Sugar refining industry	131.6	112.9	88.9	90.2	95.1	95.6	93.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	131.7	112.9	89.0	90.3	95.4	95.9	94.0
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	129.8	111.3	86.9	88.2	90.9	91.6	88.8
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	133.3	115.1	91.0	92.3	97.5	98.5	94.4
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	85.1	84.6	85.3	85.2	83.8	82.2	82.5
Coffee, roasted	63.2	63.2	65.2	65.2	63.7	62.4	63.2
Jelly powders	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	125.6	119.1	119.1	114.8	110.1	108.1
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.2	101.4	101.1
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8	105.1
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.7	91.8	97.7	98.2	100.8	102.5	99.3
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	94.5	94.8	98.8	101.1	98.5
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	94.8	96.9	100.0	100.0	100.2	103.0	99.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.9	111.2	111.0	110.8	110.0	109.6	105.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.3	114.1	114.1	112.5	111.6	108.2
Misses' stitchdowns	105.9	105.2	105.2	104.4	103.5	105.3	104.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns ..	116.5	115.6	115.6	115.0	113.8	115.2	109.0
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.4	111.8	110.8	109.9	109.2	110.8	107.4
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	102.1	101.9	101.5	102.1	102.0	109.2	102.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	93.8	93.1	92.0	91.0	90.6	93.9	92.3
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	109.1	118.8	109.3
Leather tanning industry	124.4	125.6	126.1	126.7	119.3	119.2	130.8
Upper leather, cattle hides	128.3	128.3	130.5	132.6	123.1	118.8	133.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	112.4	111.0	111.0	116.9	113.3	124.9	124.6
Sole leather, shoulders	124.1	124.5	118.5	119.1	112.1	113.0	117.6
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.5	100.5	99.2	98.9	96.8	96.0	96.4
Woollen cloth industry	103.4	102.9	100.9	101.8	101.4	100.4	98.6
Woollen yarn industry	104.2	102.0	98.8	99.0	98.5	97.6	96.9
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.4	96.3	97.1	97.5
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.9	97.8	96.1	96.9	96.2	96.2	99.0
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.3	107.5	104.2	105.6	103.8	102.9	100.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	102.8	100.8	99.6	99.6	102.5	99.5	93.8
Twine, all sisal	123.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0	95.7
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	121.5	121.5	115.3	111.8	112.7	101.6	95.7
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	105.5	102.9	101.1	99.8	97.0
Bags, jute	132.8	132.8	124.1	119.7	123.0	103.1	94.6
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	108.9	108.9	106.0	105.5	103.7	101.8	100.9
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	87.2	91.4	86.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	106.0	107.7	103.2	104.6	103.8	103.2	102.3
Jackets, separate, civilian	121.4	120.8	112.8	116.8	112.7	109.2	107.3
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.0
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.2	96.2	95.8	96.4	99.2	97.4
Pyjamas	101.6	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.6	87.8	87.8	88.1	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	90.3	92.0	92.0	93.2	95.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	99.5	99.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.0	91.7	91.6	91.6	91.4	93.7	96.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	99.6	97.4	96.8	96.8	96.7	96.2	99.5
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	104.2	103.0	102.5	101.0	101.0	100.6
Hats and caps industry	104.7	104.7	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.7	102.2
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	87.4	86.0	82.5	82.2	83.4	87.5	93.3
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	85.7	84.4	88.4	95.9	90.7
Plywood, Douglas fir	86.6	83.0	76.9	76.9	77.8	81.4	92.9
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9	96.4
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	86.5	89.5	89.1	87.8	87.7	89.4	94.6
Sash, door and planing mills industry	100.1	100.8	99.2	99.8	100.4	100.4	100.9
Sash and doors	112.8	115.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.4	105.0
Lumber, matched	101.8	101.5	98.7	98.3	97.2	96.0	100.5
Lumber, planed	89.8	89.4	89.6	91.0	92.4	94.2	97.6
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3	104.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	94.3	94.6	93.9	93.8	93.9	95.6	97.8
Flooring, birch	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5	100.4
Flooring, red oak	92.1	92.7	91.4	91.1	90.7	90.8	95.1
Lumber mills industry	96.6	95.8	94.0	92.7	92.0	95.0	98.6
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	103.6	103.6	105.7	105.9	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	86.5	86.5	85.5	87.5	87.7	90.1	94.2
Birch, yellow	110.7	108.6	107.7	106.7	106.2	104.2	104.2
Maple, hard	102.7	97.9	94.8	95.9	95.4	93.8	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Wood products industries - Concluded							
Shingle mills industry	107.5	105.4	87.0	87.1	87.2	91.3	102.6
Furniture industry	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.0	105.2
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.8	107.3	107.5	108.0	107.4	106.4	106.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	114.2	114.2	115.0	113.2	104.6
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.4	110.6	108.6	108.6	107.3	105.8	104.5
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	96.4	96.4	97.7	98.2	100.9	100.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.1	117.0	116.3	116.8	116.8	116.1	113.8
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	103.9	104.3	104.4	104.0	104.0	103.9	103.4
Boxes, folding	102.5	105.2	105.2	104.2	104.3	103.3	104.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8	102.0
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.2	107.5	107.2	107.0	105.1	107.1
Pulp mills industry	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.6	93.7	96.4	98.0
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	85.5	86.8	89.1	90.2	90.9	100.4	102.3
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.2	98.6	97.6	97.8	97.2	93.7	97.3
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.8	99.9	100.7	100.4	97.6	101.7	100.8
Sulphate, bleached, export market	93.8	93.7	96.4	98.6	95.7	99.1	99.4
Paper mills industry	107.3	107.3	106.2	106.3	105.2	103.7	102.8
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.0	107.8
Paper, fine	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0	107.8
Box board, for folding cartons	106.3	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.7
Building board	99.0	98.6	100.8	100.8	103.1	105.4	104.2
Roofing paper industry	92.7	90.0	82.4	85.7	91.6	92.8	94.0
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.0	95.0	86.5	92.0	100.3	96.4	92.2
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	87.0	78.0	84.0	91.5	91.2	90.8
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	96.2	91.8	75.5	79.8	87.3	94.3	91.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	104.0	104.0	107.0	106.1	103.4	103.0
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.3	103.4	103.7	104.3	104.2	105.5	105.7
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0	106.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	103.0	107.1	106.7	107.0	104.8
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8	104.2
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5	100.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.1	116.0	114.4	114.4	113.3	111.2	110.1
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	121.4	121.4(1)	120.4	120.4	120.0	117.4	115.6
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines.....	114.5	114.5	112.1	112.0	111.1	107.7	106.9
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.5	116.5	114.5	114.5	113.5	111.5	110.7
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.1	114.5	113.4	109.4	106.0
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.1	114.7	114.2	114.4	113.7	-	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.8	95.4	93.9	94.3	95.0	97.1	98.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	97.0	97.0	95.2	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	99.0	99.0	97.8	97.2	98.2	102.5	101.9
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.8	98.7	97.6	98.0	99.5	99.3	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.5	106.8	107.0	106.8	107.2	105.6	104.1
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	101.7	98.0	94.1	97.2	99.3	102.0	103.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	114.2	109.5	100.1
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.6	105.4
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	115.7
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	107.0	107.6	107.2
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5	107.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.4	105.4	105.6	106.0	106.2	106.0	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	103.2
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	108.2	108.2	109.0	111.6	113.2	114.5
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	106.7	105.9	102.0
Rope, steel wire	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3	103.3

Transportation equipment industries:

Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	122.7	122.7	125.4	124.3	118.9
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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded							
Motor vehicles industry	120.4	119.0	119.9	118.1	116.8	116.3	115.2
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	124.0	122.3	123.2	121.2	119.4	118.7	117.5
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.1	118.7	120.5	118.8	116.8	116.2	115.3
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	118.2	117.0	116.5	115.1	115.0	115.0	114.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.1	117.3	116.6	115.2	114.8	114.3	112.4
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.1	107.8	106.6	106.2	106.0	104.6	103.4
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	102.9	103.0	102.8	101.8	100.2
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.7	104.4	100.7
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	119.9	119.9	116.3	115.4	116.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.7	85.8	84.0	84.6	83.0	83.4	82.3
Ingots, brass and bronze	83.6	83.8	85.3	85.3	82.0	74.5	74.8
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4	94.6
Jewellery and silverware industry	123.9	121.3	113.0	108.3	103.1	100.0	99.1
Gold alloys	110.8	110.7	105.4	105.3	103.2	100.7	99.9
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	106.8	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	99.4	99.1	98.4	98.4	95.4	93.4	90.7
White metal alloys industry	86.7	86.6	88.9	89.4	88.5	88.1	86.1
Lead, antimonial	67.4	67.0	69.4	69.6	69.5	72.1	72.0
Solders	97.1	97.1	103.4	103.4	96.6	89.9	90.3
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.0	97.4	99.4	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.7	81.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	84.8	88.0
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	110.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	107.8
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.1	126.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries - Concluded							
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.6	92.5	90.9	90.5	89.7	96.7	97.7
Industrial control equipment		100.9	100.6	97.6	99.0	107.8	110.3
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	91.7	94.7	95.0
Motors a-c	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4	99.1
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	106.2	106.2	105.3	106.0	103.1
Transformers	88.2	88.6	84.0	82.8	77.8	90.2	94.0
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry							
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.6	81.7	82.9	85.0	85.3	92.1	99.4
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	93.8	92.0	97.2	100.0	99.8
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.2	92.4					
Refrigerators, household	75.3	72.7	73.9	75.6	76.6	83.5	91.1
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	118.2	116.1	112.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	103.8	102.8	103.6
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.5	105.3	103.6	103.4	103.0	103.1	102.4
Wires and cables industry							
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.1	86.1	83.0	83.0	81.3	81.9	80.5
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	77.6	76.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	73.8	73.8	91.3	91.3	88.6	92.2	92.3
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	88.7	90.1	89.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry							
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.7	112.2	111.9	111.8
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	113.8	113.8	111.6	110.9	110.2	109.3
Clay products from imported clay industry ..							
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.0	105.2
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	105.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.3	113.3	113.9	113.8	113.7	113.4	111.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.8	103.6	101.1	102.1	101.3	87.5	92.5
Soya bean oilcake	133.8	133.8	111.8	113.4	111.8	96.3	100.8
Linseed oil, raw	91.6	90.7	101.1	102.3	95.0	83.7	91.5
Primary plastics industry	87.4	87.6	88.7	88.7	89.8	93.0	94.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	84.3	86.0	88.0	88.0	92.1	93.0	94.5
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.8
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	114.0	113.6	111.5	107.9	106.6
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7	106.7
Gases, compressed, industry	109.5	109.5	110.0	111.4	111.4	112.4	110.5
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.2	106.9
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8	107.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	108.8	109.1	107.0	105.8	104.1	101.4	101.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.1	105.6	103.9	104.4	104.1	103.4	103.0
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	95.7	103.6	100.9

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1952	226.0	210.3	248.2	251.5	291.0	219.0	172.9	173.9	180.1
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1960 Jan.	230.7	203.0	246.5	229.7	304.4	256.7	176.5	186.0	187.9
Feb.	230.2	202.8	242.6	228.8	304.6	256.7	178.2	186.0	188.3
Mar.	229.8	202.6	240.9	228.7	304.4	256.7	177.6	186.4	188.5
Apr.	231.5	206.0	243.4	230.6	306.2	256.6	179.0	185.5	188.6
May	231.6	205.9	241.1	231.9	307.6	257.0	179.7	185.5	188.4
June	232.4	206.0	246.0	231.2	308.8	256.2	180.4	185.3	188.4
July	232.4	205.2	250.5	230.8	306.0	255.9	179.7	185.2	188.4
Aug.	230.5	201.5	250.0	229.1	301.4	255.9	178.9	185.1	188.2
Sept.	230.5	201.4	252.1	228.2	300.8	256.0	177.4	185.2	188.1
Oct.	230.6	202.0	251.0	228.9	301.8	256.0	175.9	185.3	187.9
Nov.	229.9	200.2	251.1	229.8	300.1	255.6	174.9	185.7	187.9
Dec.	230.4	199.9	255.8	229.6	300.1	255.0	174.9	185.8	188.1
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 (2) Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.2	257.6	188.4	186.9	190.3
Feb.	237.2	210.2	256.6	238.2	309.8	257.6	188.1	187.7	189.9
Mar.	237.1	210.5	255.0	239.1	310.0	257.5	188.0	187.8	190.2
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	187.8	190.3
May	239.1	212.5	254.4	239.6	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.1	190.4
June	240.3	211.9	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.4	191.3
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.4
Aug.	242.5	212.3	271.8	244.3	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.0	191.0
Sept.	241.8	210.8	269.3	243.1	319.1	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.6	210.1	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.3	213.3	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.4	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5 (3)	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 Jan.	242.9	220.6	260.9	245.6	320.1	253.8	195.7	189.3	189.2

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods(2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	225.0	213.3	212.1	233.0
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.1
1960 Jan.	237.1	209.0	242.4	250.5	253.0	252.3	265.0
Feb.	237.3	208.6	241.4	251.8	253.2	252.3	268.1
Mar.	237.2	208.1	241.2	251.5	253.2	252.3	268.1
Apr.	238.0	211.0	242.4	252.0	253.4	252.2	272.0
May	238.8	211.0	242.5	252.3	253.8	252.6	272.0
June	238.9	213.1	242.8	252.1	253.8	252.6	272.0
July	237.9	212.6	243.0	251.6	253.8	252.6	272.0
Aug.	236.3	209.3	241.8	251.5	253.8	252.6	272.0
Sept.	235.8	209.0	242.1	250.3	253.7	252.8	269.6
Oct.	236.0	208.8	242.2	248.9	253.5	252.8	266.1
Nov.	235.5	207.4	242.1	247.9	253.6	252.8	266.1
Dec.	235.3	207.5	242.7	247.5	253.6	252.8	266.6
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962(5) Jan.	242.2	219.3	246.6	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.2	246.2	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.4	219.6	246.4	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.8	220.3	246.9	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.2	224.3	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.6	225.3	248.7	258.6	254.5	252.8	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.8	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.5
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.3	225.4	251.1	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.2	225.3	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	246.2	225.3	251.9	259.0	254.7	253.4	277.5
1963 Jan.	246.5	225.8	252.4	259.2	254.1	252.6	277.6

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1952	252.6	124.9	123.2	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	181.0	270.0	225.5
1960 Jan.	243.2	129.6	132.0	184.9	257.7	221.3
Feb.	241.8	129.6	132.1	185.2	252.0	218.6
Mar.	240.4	129.6	132.2	188.2	252.2	220.2
Apr.	241.7	129.8	132.5	193.7	256.2	224.9
May	243.2	129.6	132.4	195.4	257.8	226.6
June	242.2	129.6	132.6	198.4	265.0	231.7
July	240.5	129.5	132.8	186.7	270.1	228.4
Aug.	240.8	128.7	132.7	186.7	271.7	229.2
Sept.	241.0	128.6	132.3	186.5	273.6	230.1
Oct.	238.5	128.1	132.3	187.7	267.8	227.8
Nov.	236.0	128.5	132.0	187.5	269.7	228.6
Dec.	235.2	128.9	132.3	188.4	275.0	231.7
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	171.9	265.4	218.6
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	169.1	272.3	220.7
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	168.3	275.3	221.8
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	167.2	275.0	221.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	168.8	274.2	221.5
1962(3) Jan.	245.2	128.7	131.5	169.8	271.0	220.4
Feb.	246.2	128.4	131.5	170.6	270.8	220.7
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	170.2	267.5	218.8
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	169.4	272.0	220.7
May	251.8	129.7	131.6	171.9	276.5	224.2
June	251.3	130.1	131.6	175.0	285.8	230.4
July	251.2	130.2	131.9	177.7	295.6	236.7
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	129.9	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	129.9	132.9	167.3	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1)
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index	242.9	242.4	237.0	236.5	233.3	230.9	230.6
Total vegetable products	220.6	216.3	209.6	208.0	203.1	203.0	199.5
Grains	212.3	210.7	207.5	205.7	190.5	179.8	179.1
Cereal foods, milled	181.3	181.5	175.6	171.0	164.8	160.1	157.2
Feeds, livestock and poultry	247.7	254.0	222.4	201.6	191.4	180.2	191.6
Bakery products	242.8	242.8	231.3	229.8	227.5	221.9	215.4
Fruits, fresh	250.4	231.1	209.8	224.4	193.8	190.6	167.9
Fruits, dried	229.3	226.1	215.9	218.3	216.4	222.4	230.7
Fruits, canned	178.8	177.4	174.5	177.1	182.1	181.5	170.6
Vegetable oils and products	278.7	276.9	277.0	268.4	267.7	268.7	300.5
Rubber and its products	205.4	205.5	205.0	204.4	208.7	218.7	208.4
Sugar and its products	208.5	176.2	132.8	135.1	144.1	147.5	143.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	328.0	325.5	328.2	333.6	317.5	328.0	351.2
Potatoes	158.1	135.8	130.8	129.2	174.7	279.4	219.0
Onions	221.5	201.1	351.5	295.0	248.8	194.8	302.6
Vegetables, canned	188.4	188.4	183.8	191.0	191.1	212.1	198.9
Raw leaf tobacco	215.2	214.4	221.8	220.1	219.4	221.4	205.0
Total animal products	260.9	265.4	256.4	257.1	254.7	247.6	254.3
Fishery products	387.3	384.3	347.1	343.9	352.8	339.6	326.4
Furs, raw	95.1	95.1	80.8	80.8	83.4	91.0	86.3
Hides and skins	155.8	166.4	225.8	215.6	189.8	155.4	206.8
Leather, unmanufactured	219.4	222.3	234.8	234.8	224.8	226.2	263.9
Boots and shoes	253.6	253.2	250.3	250.3	248.2	248.5	239.6
Livestock	328.9	342.7	311.2	313.6	303.3	292.4	307.1
Steers	410.9	442.4	406.8	415.5	377.3	376.1	415.0
Meats, fresh	326.9	333.1	312.8	310.6	302.0	300.5	315.7
Beef and veal carcass	389.0	399.3	388.2	383.1	354.5	358.2	390.6
Meats, cured	211.6	213.0	196.6	199.0	206.7	176.8	190.0
Fowl, dressed	153.8	144.2	131.5	127.7	146.0	162.9	131.7
Milk and its products	228.9	229.3	248.4	248.7	247.2	246.3	247.3
Butter	205.4	205.2	249.6	247.6	247.3	247.9	249.0
Oils and fats	138.9	141.2	134.9	135.0	145.3	129.8	114.0
Eggs	131.6	147.0	128.3	144.7	150.6	143.2	143.7
Total textile products	245.6	244.3	237.3	237.2	234.5	229.8	228.0
Cotton, raw	300.8	296.2	294.5	293.0	282.4	266.4	284.4
Cotton yarns	255.2	255.2	245.3	245.3	238.6	235.2	236.2
Cotton fabrics	248.4	247.6	243.6	243.6	237.0	234.2	230.7
Cotton knit goods	246.7	246.7	240.7	240.7	238.2	236.5	232.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	247.6	242.8(2)	230.1	224.2	234.0	213.2	200.1
Silk and nylon thread	206.7	206.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.7	184.2
Rayon fabrics	166.9	166.9	166.9	165.8	163.6	161.9	163.1
Rayon yarns	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	191.1	191.1
Raw wool, domestic	232.2	230.6	208.1	209.7	203.2	200.1	187.5
Raw wool, imported	244.9	228.4	205.3	211.3	213.9	198.9	193.7
Yarns, worsted	228.0	223.1	216.5	216.8	214.8	215.2	210.8
Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	236.2	236.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.8	235.6
Wool blankets	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	302.7	276.8
Worsted and wool cloth	247.1	248.3	237.3	239.0	238.9	235.7	232.1
Carpets	231.1	231.1	230.3	230.3	227.3	217.1	215.1

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Continued
(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Continued:							
Total wood products	320.1	318.7	310.1	309.4	305.1	303.8	304.0
Lumber and timber	447.5	445.0	422.1	419.3	418.2	430.8	442.3
Spruce	396.0	396.0	395.5	395.3	395.5	396.2	395.8
Hardwoods	339.0	333.7	333.7	333.7	337.8	333.2	328.8
Hemlock	366.4	360.9	359.4	361.2	367.4	395.3	395.3
Fir	539.4	538.1	505.9	499.0	492.5	511.9	522.5
Cedar	474.4	465.8	395.6	392.8	390.8	410.5	463.7
Woodpulp	211.7	211.4	214.6	214.3	209.9	218.9	220.6
Newsprint	326.4	325.9	317.4	317.5	308.9	297.2	292.6
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	257.3	256.8	250.8
Total iron products	253.8	253.5(2)	257.6	257.5	258.1	256.2	255.7
Pig iron	286.5	286.5(2)	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Rolling mill products	251.6	251.6	251.7	251.7	251.7	251.8	249.2
Pipe and tubing	273.2	273.2	269.2	269.2	269.9	268.3	265.0
Hardware	278.9	276.8	276.4	279.5	278.0	273.8	271.3
Wire	274.0	274.0(2)	294.2	294.2	294.2	294.2	293.7
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	312.2	300.3	313.4	288.5	307.4
Tin plate and galvanized sheet	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.3	238.4	240.7
Total non-ferrous metals products:							
(including gold)	195.7	194.6	188.4	188.1	181.6	177.8	174.6
(excluding gold)	266.8	264.9	256.0	255.7	246.5	242.9	238.0
Antimony	199.7	199.7	196.2	196.2	191.6	167.5	163.9
Copper and its products	303.1	303.1	289.8	289.8	282.9	291.4	285.0
Lead and its products	220.1	209.7	214.8	214.8	213.5	224.0	222.6
Silver	348.5	331.8	282.2	278.3	241.6	228.9	225.8
Tin	233.6	234.3	251.1	251.8	229.4	196.8	196.0
Zinc and its products	262.9	262.9	262.9	262.9	272.9	291.1	266.0
Solder	216.1	216.1	232.5	232.5	218.6	200.6	199.3
Total non-metallic minerals products	189.3	189.5	186.9	186.7	185.2	185.6	186.5
Clay and allied material products	244.7	244.7	244.3	241.6	245.6	255.8	253.2
Pottery	241.0	241.0	200.5	198.1	196.0	185.8	185.8
Coal	200.2	200.2	198.1	197.7	192.3	191.9	193.0
Coal tar	212.2	235.7	235.7	235.7	235.7	214.5	242.8
Coke	260.6	260.6	248.7	248.7	241.9	241.6	241.3
Window glass	296.4	286.0	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.7	272.1
Plate glass	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.8	218.4
Petroleum products	159.2	159.4	160.0	160.2	160.8	162.2	164.2
Crude oil	194.8	194.8	183.0	183.0	184.4	187.1	190.1
Gasoline	123.3	123.6	133.9	134.4	134.6	135.8	138.0
Coal oil	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
Asphalt	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	194.5	199.5	203.7
Asphalt shingles	121.8	117.2	97.6	103.7	116.6	116.3	127.2
Sulphur	225.1	225.0	218.5	218.0	211.6	201.8	199.6
Plaster	142.7	142.7	141.4	141.4	141.2	138.1	137.5
Lime	215.7	215.7	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.0	211.2
Cement	169.5	165.8	163.9	163.9	163.8	162.6	160.6
Sand and gravel	144.5	149.4	149.4	144.9	144.5	145.2	145.4
Crushed stone	171.6	171.4	170.7	170.7	171.2	171.4	171.4
Building stone	183.3	174.0	177.1	183.3	185.4	208.8	208.8
Asbestos and its products	304.4	304.4(2)	302.3	302.3	302.2	302.2	304.3

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(2) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers showing Component Detail(1) - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Commodity group and sub-group	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
General wholesale index - Concluded:							
Total chemical products	189.2	190.2	190.3	190.2	188.7	188.2	187.0
Inorganic chemicals	151.4	153.2	150.5	150.5	150.4	151.8	152.4
Organic chemicals	153.9	153.7	169.0	169.0	169.0	172.2	169.4
Coal tar products	167.7	167.7	182.0	184.0	187.0	188.5	187.4
Dyeing and tanning materials	242.4	242.2	224.5	227.2	213.8	205.0	211.9
Explosives	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.0	149.8
Paint, prepared	234.6	234.6	233.4	233.4	227.9	222.6	222.4
Fertilizer materials	159.9	163.2	159.2	158.6	159.8	160.4	158.1
Industrial gases	151.5	151.5	152.8	152.8	146.8	150.3	151.0
Soaps and detergents	231.0	231.0	229.6	229.5	228.5	227.8	227.0

(1) Indexes for 1962 and 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.25	1.23	1.29	1.29	1.10	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.38	.39	.39	.40	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.25	6.85	6.70	6.49	6.35	6.16
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.32	1.31	1.50	1.52	1.40	1.24	1.36
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.84	.83	.94	.97	.88	.83	.79
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.90	1.64	1.50	1.50	1.85	2.78	2.12
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	10.00	8.40	6.55	6.65	7.04	7.12	6.86
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.95	1.95	1.89	1.87	1.72	1.62	1.64
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb.	.54	.54	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.48	.42	.45	.51	.49	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ...	.18	.18	.22	.20	.19	.18	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	29.27	29.42	25.63	26.16	27.36	24.00	23.76
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.55	26.72	25.17	25.40	22.85	22.72	25.09

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1961	1960	1959
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.37	.37	.35	.32	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.73	.73	.71	.69	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.34	1.26	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.08	-
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.43	.43	.42	.41	.38
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.82	125.67	122.17	121.84	118.29	113.78	112.04
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00	184.67
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.86	6.60	5.50	5.84	6.57	6.55	7.16
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	48.50	49.67	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	34.04	32.54	34.42	31.25	33.74
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	30.00	30.00	29.16	30.24	29.60
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.24	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.21	10.68	10.62
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.24	1.24	1.34	1.34	1.22	1.05	1.04
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.10	12.10	12.60	12.10	12.58	13.35	11.65
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.12
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	23.48	22.32	21.96	21.90	20.08	19.46	20.45
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45	25.35

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Principal components										
Date	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1952	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1960 Jan.	295.5	154.7	228.3	419.3	139.8	213.8	230.0	234.5	199.7	261.8
Feb.	295.4	154.7	228.3	418.7	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	295.6	154.7	229.7	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	295.9	154.7	229.7	419.9	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	295.4	154.1	229.7	418.7	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.4	261.8
June	295.4	154.1	229.7	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.8	262.3
July	295.2	155.0	229.7	417.3	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.9	262.3
Aug.	293.5	155.0	229.7	413.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.3	262.3
Sept.	293.2	155.0	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	198.0	262.6
Oct.	292.1	154.3	229.0	409.9	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.8
Nov.	292.9	154.3	229.0	410.6	146.8	219.5	230.0	235.5	197.7	263.1
Dec.	293.8	154.3	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.7	263.1
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962(1) Jan. ...	293.5	152.9	218.6	415.1	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	195.3	258.6
Feb. ...	292.8	152.9	218.6	415.6	148.4	189.6	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar. ...	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.4	195.0	258.9
Apr. ...	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.4	197.3	258.9
May ...	295.8	153.1	216.4	421.1	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.4	197.1	258.9
June ...	296.6	153.1	216.4	422.8	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.4	199.1	258.9
July ...	296.9	153.1	216.4	422.4	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug. ...	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept. ..	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.3	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.5	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.2	153.1	216.4	419.6	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Dec. ...	296.2	153.1	218.5	419.2	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan. ...	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1960 Jan.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.6	130.8	126.5	117.6
Feb.	132.1	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.7	118.0
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.7
Apr.	132.5	119.4	139.5	118.2	130.5	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.2	139.5	122.1	129.4	127.0	122.1
June	132.6	117.3	139.5	122.1	129.1	127.0	122.1
July	132.8	118.8	139.3	122.3	129.1	127.0	122.1
Aug.	132.7	118.8	139.3	122.3	128.3	126.9	122.1
Sept.	132.3	118.8	139.3	122.3	127.4	126.6	120.3
Oct.	132.3	118.6	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.0	120.3	138.6	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.9	138.6	123.2	127.9	126.4	114.6
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962(1) Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	128.5	126.9	114.6
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.7	129.0	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	130.9	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	130.9	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	130.9	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	118.6	118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	118.6	118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.8	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.9	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	129.0	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.4	129.0	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.3	135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.7	146.2	100.6
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.6	148.5	100.6
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962(1) Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	121.1	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	132.0	131.9	129.7	129.8	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	129.0	127.8	124.8	124.5	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	129.0	127.8	124.6	124.4	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	151.7	150.0	145.5	144.6	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	119.6	118.6	118.3	118.3	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	149.3	150.3	141.9	138.5	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	120.4	121.1	111.5	111.8	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	120.8	121.0	110.9	110.5	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	119.0	120.2	111.0	111.8	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	121.1	120.1	113.8	112.5	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	140.8	140.9	135.9	135.1	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	78.7	78.4	69.6	67.5	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	86.4	92.5	79.1	92.1	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including							
butter	118.9	118.8	123.8	123.6	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including							
butter	92.8	92.6	106.5	106.2	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	98.4	98.4	100.8	100.8	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	138.7	133.6	134.1	132.5	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	143.9	138.7	138.1	135.1	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	116.6	115.5	116.7	118.0	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	138.5	129.7	127.9	128.1	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	144.1	130.6	127.5	127.8	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	127.9	128.5	129.1	129.2	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	138.7	134.2	134.9	133.2	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	109.3	108.8	106.6	106.6	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	135.9	135.7	134.0	133.8	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	148.9	148.6	146.2	145.9	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	154.2	153.6	149.3	148.8	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	117.2	115.7	109.3	109.3	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	164.1	163.7	162.6	161.6	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	160.0	159.5	156.1	154.9	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in-							
surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	124.3	124.3	123.4	123.4	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec-							
tricity)	115.9	115.9	115.6	115.5	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	130.5	129.9	126.8	126.8	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	101.4	101.7	101.8	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	112.0	112.1	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	117.4	116.1	118.3	117.7	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	118.0	118.3	116.4	116.9	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.9	83.9	84.5	85.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	125.4	125.1	124.4	124.3	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	135.9	136.0	134.1	134.1	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.2	120.7	114.3	115.4	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	152.2	152.1	144.3	144.1	146.9	142.1	140.5

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	140.8	140.5	140.0	139.2	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.2	133.5	133.1	132.9	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	145.6	145.6	145.1	143.8	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.5	150.5	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	170.0	169.8	169.0	161.3	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects insurance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	114.7	115.8	111.6	113.7	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	122.7	124.0	117.9	120.7	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	128.2	129.9	118.2	125.2	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	116.9	117.5	115.0	116.0	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	132.5	133.3	125.8	126.5	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	99.1	100.9	96.0	98.8	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	101.6	108.2	100.6	108.0	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	87.3	88.9	86.9	86.9	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	103.7	105.6	100.2	100.1	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	76.3	76.8	77.9	77.6	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	106.5	107.3	106.7	107.5	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	116.1	116.4	115.8	115.8	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	104.6	105.5	118.4	118.4	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	115.3	118.8	115.1	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	93.8	95.1	96.3	100.9	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	116.8	117.8	121.0	120.9	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.4	94.4	91.5	93.0	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	95.8	96.6	95.4	97.3	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	124.1	124.1	107.3	106.6	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	112.7	112.7	114.0	113.9	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.3	150.3	148.4	148.4	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.4	160.8	155.1	155.0	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	147.2	147.5	147.7	147.5	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.7	149.5	149.0	148.8	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	139.0	139.0	136.1	137.4	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.0	121.4	113.9	115.3	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.9	118.8	105.8	106.9	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.5	92.8	96.7	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	146.0	146.0	141.5	141.5	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	158.5	158.5	153.7	153.7	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	134.7	134.7	130.6	130.6	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	153.8	153.8	149.3	149.3	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	111.5	111.5	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	139.8	140.2	140.6	141.1	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	121.0	121.4	122.4	123.0	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	123.1	123.5	123.3	124.9	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	98.9	100.1	104.5	103.3	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.9	140.9	141.8	141.7	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.6	152.6	150.0	150.0	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	190.0	190.0	183.3	183.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	150.3	150.3	149.9	149.9	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	98.8	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	198.6	197.9	195.6	195.6	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.3	207.6	205.4	205.4	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	131.4	131.4	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.3	127.3	120.6	120.6	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	124.9	124.9	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	95.2	95.2	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	159.8	159.8	156.8	156.8	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	164.6	164.6	161.1	161.1	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.5	152.5	146.7	146.7	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	154.2	154.2	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.5	170.5	164.3	164.3	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	120.7	120.7	119.2	119.2	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	171.5	171.5	160.2	160.2	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	172.2	172.2	160.8	160.8	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	147.9	147.9	139.3	139.3	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	208.5	208.5	192.2	192.2	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	147.9	147.9	135.6	135.6	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	177.1	177.1	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	123.9	123.9	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	122.3	122.3	126.7	126.7	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	99.1	99.1	107.0	107.0	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.3	172.3	172.7	172.5	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.5	98.5	102.3	102.3	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	149.1	149.1	147.1	147.3	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	129.2	129.2	128.1	128.3	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	127.0	127.0	123.9	124.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	132.2	132.2	129.4	129.4	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	141.8	141.8	142.3	142.2	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	116.7	116.7	117.1	117.1	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	178.8	178.8	175.2	175.2	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	189.3	189.3	184.0	184.0	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	163.2	163.2	161.6	161.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	148.6	148.2	146.6	146.3	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.0	144.5	143.9	144.1	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	182.6	182.6	179.7	179.7	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	96.6	97.1	98.8	100.3	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	99.8	98.3	99.2	99.2	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.5	158.5	159.5	159.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	130.6	128.5	128.7	129.5	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	116.1	116.1	112.3	112.3	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs	122.8	122.8	124.0	124.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.3	154.2	153.0	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.2	171.0	169.0	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	111.8	111.8	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.8	117.3	117.3	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	109.8	109.8	110.7	110.7	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.1	104.1	105.1	105.1	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	121.9	121.9	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	121.4	121.4	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.9	125.9	123.2	123.2	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	122.0	121.9	119.9	120.2	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.5	118.8	117.7	118.2	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.9	116.1	115.5	116.5	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	115.2	115.3	114.5	114.9	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	86.8	87.1	87.9	88.6	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	135.6	135.4	132.6	132.4	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	121.2	121.6	121.3	122.8	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	123.2	123.0	120.6	121.0	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	119.4	119.8	118.3	118.9	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	109.7	111.0	106.2	108.5	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	108.1	109.6	105.1	107.5	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	120.5	121.0	114.2	115.3	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	109.7	111.0	106.2	108.5	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	118.0	120.4	114.6	118.1	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	117.4	117.8	113.2	113.8	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.1	99.5	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	88.1	91.0	78.2	85.8	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.3	150.3	148.4	148.4	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.0	152.0	150.2	150.0	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	139.0	139.0	136.1	137.4	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	121.7	121.7	121.8	121.6	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	158.7	158.6	156.5	156.3	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	167.5	167.5	164.2	164.1	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960	January 1963 price relative 1949=100
					¢			
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	112.7	112.0	106.3	102.5	107.4	97.1	97.7	160.0
Round steak, lb.	100.9	102.0	96.7	94.4	97.2	88.4	88.9	150.5
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	100.4	101.2	95.5	93.3	96.8	88.4	88.1	149.7
Blade roast, lb (3)	71.5	73.0	68.0	67.1	68.2	61.6	61.5	147.9
Stewing beef, lb.	72.6	72.8	70.3	68.4	70.1	65.6	65.2	155.6
Hamburg, lb.	51.1	51.7	48.1	47.9	49.6	46.2	47.1	134.8
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.2	57.8	54.1	54.4	55.8	55.3	56.7	103.7(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	60.6	60.6	56.3	55.7	59.1	56.6	53.5	109.5
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	77.1	77.5	69.9	69.8	74.9	72.8	69.8	135.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	102.3	104.0	97.3	97.0	101.1	97.8	92.3	120.4(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	51.2	51.4	48.4	49.1	50.2	48.5	40.5	120.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.2	60.7	57.5	57.1	59.0	57.7	54.1	124.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.9	97.7	93.1	90.8	95.4	90.9	91.8	133.2
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	76.7	74.6	68.6	71.7	73.8	73.5	76.2	106.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	50.4	50.4	47.7	47.1	48.2	45.6	36.1	161.1(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	56.6	56.5	53.8	52.7	54.7	54.2	..	108.2(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.7	35.6	35.9	33.4	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	39.7	39.4	37.1	36.5	38.6	37.5	37.7	117.1(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	48.5	47.6	42.2	40.2	45.2	43.5	47.9	91.9(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	48.9	52.9	47.8	50.4	50.0	52.8	59.8	83.3(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.7	18.9	18.6	19.1	19.0	18.7	19.3	105.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	63.6	62.1	61.4	58.1	63.0	58.2	52.2	180.6
Apples, volume seller, lb.	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.8	16.2	17.8	15.7	135.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	65.6	53.0	47.3	48.8	54.8	53.9	56.1	170.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	24.3	24.1	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.8	117.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.7	21.3	21.8	21.8	98.4
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	20.2	19.7	22.0	22.5	20.7	22.2	19.6	95.9
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.4	16.0	143.8
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	34.6	34.3	30.8	30.5	31.9	29.8	30.6	196.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.3	41.8	42.9	42.8	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	27.3	22.4	25.9	26.0	23.6	25.8	23.3	118.9(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.6	45.6	43.1	43.1	44.1	42.0	..	112.9(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	46.9	45.3	42.0	41.0	47.3	47.8	58.0	134.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	36.3	33.2	26.4	26.9	26.0	25.1	27.0	155.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	22.3	18.9	20.3	22.7	22.5	18.3	19.0	145.0
Carrots, lb.	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.2	13.8	13.4	11.7	158.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.6	15.3	17.2	18.1	19.6	15.5	16.6	116.0
Cabbage, lb.	11.9	8.1	9.5	7.8	11.2	8.9	9.4	154.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	10.8	10.6	11.7	11.4	13.7	11.1	10.0	147.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.9	7.8	7.3	152.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.3	26.5	26.8	26.9	26.6	27.0	27.8	131.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	1962	1961	1960	January 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.0	18.1	17.9	17.8	18.1	17.7	17.2	123.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.3	21.7	21.8	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.1	19.3	19.0	18.7	139.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	125.0
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.4	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.2(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.6	26.4	26.8	26.7	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.6	15.7	16.1	16.3	15.8	16.4	16.0	97.5(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	103.1(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.7	58.5	70.2	69.9	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.9	37.6	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	129.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	96.7	96.5	101.3	103.4	100.0	105.9	..	82.2(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.1	16.8	16.2	16.0	16.4	15.9	15.6	169.5
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.1	9.3	9.2	9.8	9.0	8.8	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	33.4	32.6	31.9	31.6	32.1	32.4	32.3	105.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.2	20.0	19.9	150.8
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.0	20.8	20.4	20.3	20.2	19.8	18.4	153.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.7	38.0	37.8	38.0	37.8	..	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	28.8	28.9	30.5	30.4	29.6	31.0	30.0	89.4
Shortening, lb.	34.4	34.5	35.5	35.7	34.9	35.4	33.1	106.6
Lard, pure, lb.	23.5	23.5	22.1	22.1	22.5	23.1	20.0	100.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.9	42.7	42.9	42.8	42.6	42.1	41.8	106.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	53.1	56.8	48.7	56.7	53.2	56.3	54.5	86.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	44.8	50.6	43.0	47.9	47.1	49.1	48.7	96.5(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	11.1	10.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	120.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	27.5	27.5	26.9	27.3	27.0	27.0	27.0	118.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.4	41.6	40.2	40.2	41.0	40.0	39.3	114.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.5	34.6	34.8	34.7	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.6	61.3	61.2	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.9	84.5	83.8	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	106.1(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.3	74.6	75.2	74.6	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.1	101.1	103.1	102.0	102.3	100.7	106.6	95.1(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	102.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	61.4	61.4	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	100.2(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	61.0	60.9	60.4	60.6	60.4	60.6	..	100.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.										
Mar.										
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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average				
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.15 ^P	187.2 ^P	59.25 ^P	142.0 ^P
Dec.				
1963 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1960	276.7	254.2	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January ...	281.8	267.9	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
April	291.6	267.9	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
August	294.2	270.5	236.0	220.6	602.9	231.0	268.9
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1960	280.6	257.5	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January ...	291.1	271.9	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
April	294.5	271.6	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
August	296.8	274.2	231.3	223.6	572.1	229.9	270.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1960	272.9	252.8	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January ...	272.6	266.3	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
April	288.7	266.5	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6
August	291.6	269.1	240.5	218.0	646.7	232.1	267.8

(1) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.78	3.73	3.70	4.15	4.04	4.14	3.59	3.54	3.57
Oats, unground	3.14	3.11	3.35	3.39	3.36	3.62	3.16	3.11	3.42
Barley, ground	3.33	3.32	3.31	3.63	3.64	3.59	3.32	3.30	3.32
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.73	3.55	4.11	4.12	3.81	3.75	3.74	3.62
Bran	3.40	3.27	2.83	3.48	3.35	2.78	3.40	3.26	2.82
Shorts	3.54	3.42	2.96	3.62	3.54	2.94	3.57	3.43	3.00
Middlings	3.72	3.62	3.28	3.80	3.73	3.35	3.72	3.60	3.27
Linseed oil meal	5.21	5.20	4.91	5.71	5.68	5.24	5.00	4.99	4.77
Soybean oil meal	5.76	5.76	5.16	6.31	6.27	5.51	5.57	5.57	5.03
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.33	5.30	5.24	5.23	5.16	5.12	5.20	5.19	5.12
Dairy ration (16%)	3.88	3.84	3.73	3.95	3.90	3.75	3.76	3.72	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.65	4.58	4.40	4.84	4.76	4.44	4.52	4.42	4.35
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.33	5.32	5.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.96	4.94	4.73	5.10	5.02	4.84	4.96	4.93	4.77
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.21	6.19	5.85	6.28	6.23	5.69	6.37	6.30	6.12
Hog grower mash	4.10	4.08	3.93	4.38	4.35	4.18	4.05	4.02	3.92
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.10	5.10	4.89	5.42	5.39	5.22	4.96	4.93	4.84
Growing mash	4.55	4.55	4.37	4.64	4.63	4.47	4.55	4.55	4.47
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.60	4.59	4.46	4.85	4.84	4.60	4.62	4.59	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.35	5.36	5.11	5.42	5.42	5.34	5.48	5.45	5.35
Turkey growing mash	5.02	5.00	4.80	5.25	5.22	5.02	5.14	5.12	5.10
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.52	3.50	3.35	4.98	4.98	4.83	4.06	4.05	4.10
Oats, unground	3.17	3.10	3.31	2.72	2.74	2.96	3.16	3.15	3.38
Barley, ground	3.45	3.42	3.36	2.67	2.71	2.86	3.42	3.42	3.30
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.80	3.57	3.09	3.10	3.11	3.71	3.71	3.51
Bran	3.53	3.38	2.95	3.15	3.08	2.80	3.43	3.27	2.76
Shorts	3.64	3.50	3.08	3.31	3.27	2.88	3.57	3.41	2.85
Middlings	3.81	3.69	3.40	3.32	3.28	2.92	3.69	3.60	3.18
Linseed oil meal	5.11	5.09	4.72	5.09	5.08	4.86	5.65	5.65	5.37
Soybean oil meal	5.48	5.48	4.71	5.84	5.84	5.36	6.14	6.16	5.84
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.45	5.40	5.24	5.03	5.02	4.94	5.90	5.88	6.00
Dairy ration (16%)	3.97	3.93	3.82	3.74	3.70	3.63	4.01	3.98	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.69	4.63	4.43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.15	5.15	4.97	5.80	5.77	5.35
Pig starter mash	5.11	5.07	4.80	4.90	4.90	4.72	4.70	4.71	4.48
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.33	6.33	5.88	5.90	5.91	5.66	6.04	6.04	5.70
Hog grower mash	4.06	4.02	3.87	3.81	3.82	3.72	4.32	4.32	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.28	5.32	5.09	4.94	4.96	4.76	5.12	5.13	4.74
Growing mash	4.67	4.63	4.42	4.36	4.38	4.23	4.48	4.50	4.20
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.66	4.68	4.53	4.30	4.32	4.34	4.64	4.59	4.34
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.43	5.43	5.19	5.17	5.23	4.88	5.29	5.30	4.90
Turkey growing mash	5.32	5.28	5.01	4.85	4.82	4.57	4.78	4.78	4.57

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(110)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 3	130.6	126.8	127.9	165.0	187.3	162.0	117.5	292.5	85.0	98.6
Jan. 10	133.1	129.6	130.9	171.0	187.9	170.8	120.7	297.9	88.0	101.8
Jan. 17	133.3	129.6	129.3	174.7	189.8	170.9	121.0	308.0	88.4	100.9
Jan. 24	134.7	131.4	130.6	176.3	190.3	175.2	123.2	312.1	91.3	104.1
Jan. 31	134.4	131.6	133.2	172.3	190.2	176.8	123.5	323.6	89.2	101.7

1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
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Weekly index:										
Jan. 3	107.5	100.8	115.6	76.1	165.0	128.1	85.1	141.9	121.8	124.8
Jan. 10	111.7	100.7	121.4	81.4	169.7	130.0	87.3	143.1	123.6	126.7
Jan. 17	115.9	99.6	121.3	82.3	168.2	129.9	86.9	145.2	123.2	124.6
Jan. 24	117.2	100.2	125.4	83.5	168.1	131.5	88.1	147.8	124.0	125.6
Jan. 31	116.3	99.3	125.1	81.5	168.0	130.5	88.5	145.7	123.9	125.5

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Golds	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(8)	(26)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
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Weekly index:										
Jan. 3	192.3	151.8	142.3	169.8	89.9	82.9	102.7	84.6	64.9	..
Jan. 10	196.0	153.5	143.3	172.7	90.9	84.2	103.1	85.6	67.0	..
Jan. 17	196.6	154.8	145.1	173.0	91.2	85.1	102.2	85.2	67.0	..
Jan. 24	201.4	154.2	144.4	172.5	93.7	86.0	107.7	89.2	66.0	..
Jan. 31	195.8	152.4	143.3	169.5	95.0	86.3	110.8	89.4	64.8	..

(1) See page 50 for details of revised security price indexes introduced in June issue.

(2) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Annually, 1956-60(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961								
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51. Provincial tables available in October 1962 Prices & Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The

basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956 = 100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)	.50

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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NOTICE

In this issue, final monthly figures for 1962 for both Industry Selling Price Indexes and the General Wholesale Index and its components, are published in the Appendix on page 54.

Attention is also invited to a change in contents of Tables 2 and 4. The scope of Table 2 has been broadened to include a number of manufactured products for which no indexes were previously published. Also, indexes of certain manufactured products, for which series under the General Wholesale Index had been published in Table 4, have been dropped from that table and replaced in Table 2 by the relevant counterpart in the Industry Selling Price Indexes series.

It is not feasible to publish regularly, indexes for the complete detail of commodities and the wide range of possible commodity groups within either the Industry Selling Price Indexes or the General Wholesale Index. Where published data are believed not sufficiently suitable for particular purposes, the reader is invited to inquire about alternatives by writing to the Prices Division.

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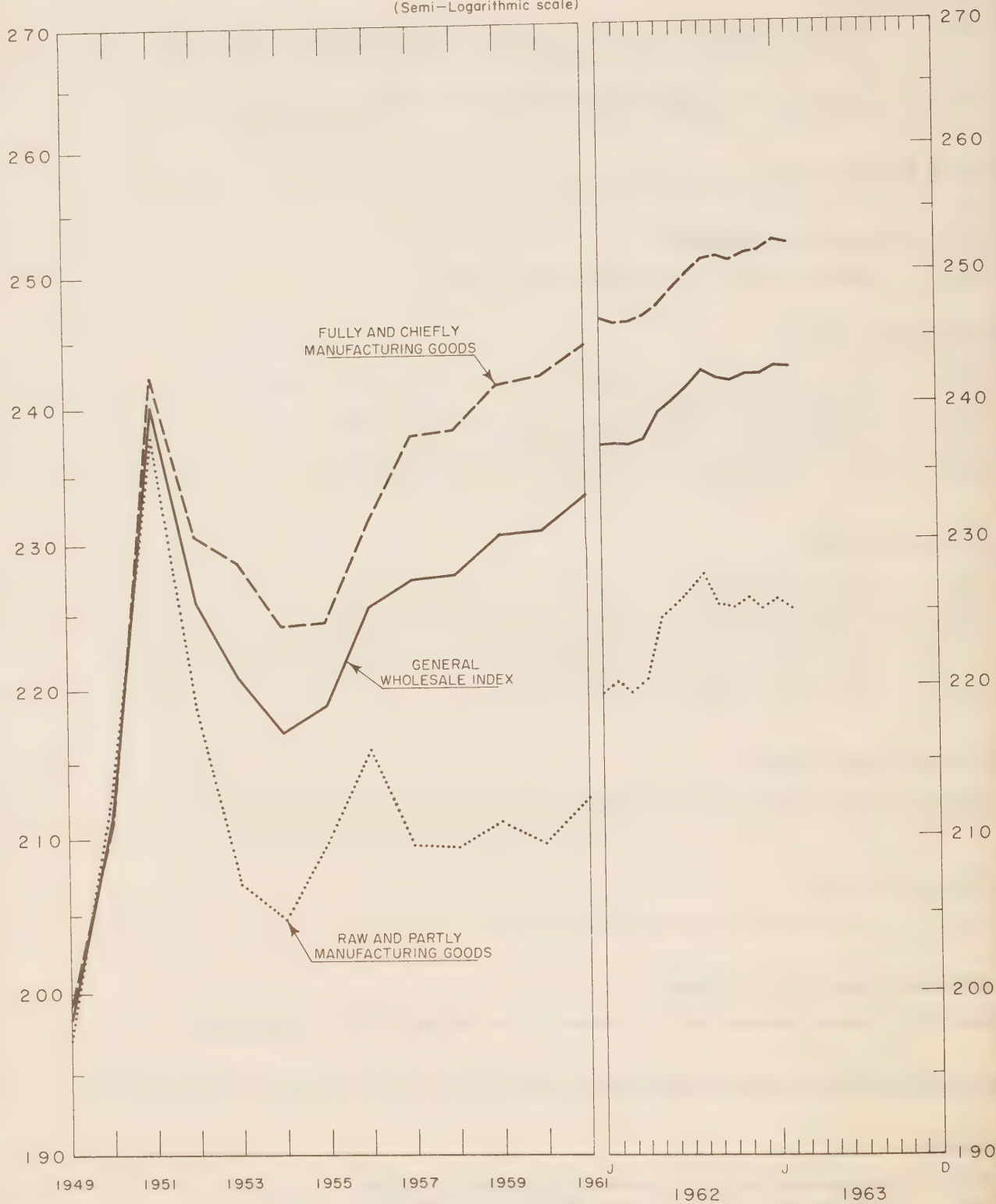
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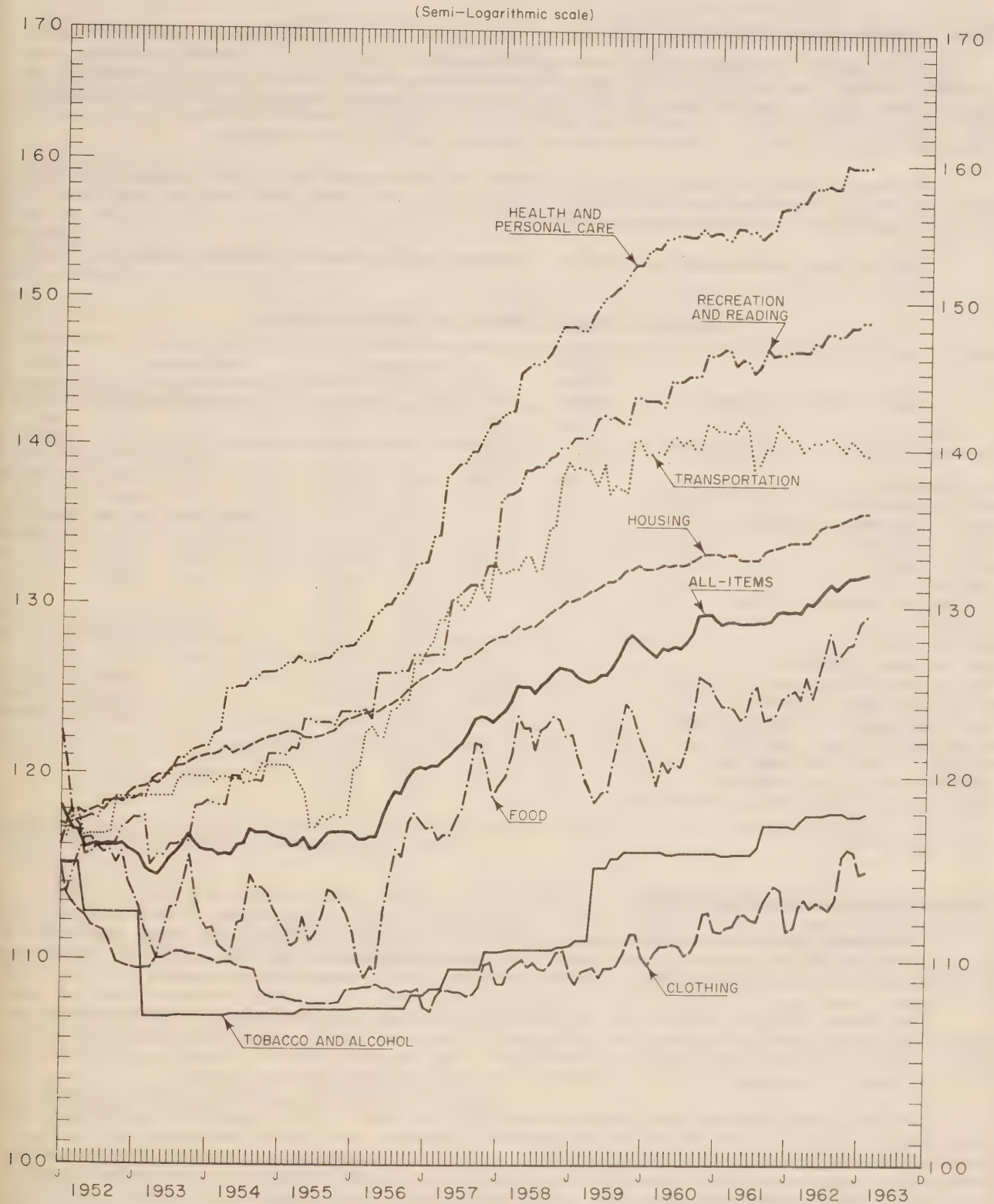
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SPECIAL GROUPINGS OF COMPONENTS

ANNUALLY 1949-1961; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1962 - FEBRUARY 1963
(1935-39=100)
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 - FEBRUARY 1963
1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 38 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Prices Indexes were higher in February than in January, 1 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison in January, when 39 industries rose above December levels. In February, 18 industry indexes declined as compared to 20 in the December 1962 - January 1963 period. Of the 102 industries, 46 remained the same in February, an increase of 3 from the December - January comparison when 43 industry indexes were unchanged.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in February was 105.8, just above the January average of 105.5. The median was 106.2 (half of the indexes were above 106.2 and the other half below 106.2) as compared to the January median of 105.7.

The following table summarizes January - February price movements by major industry group:

January to February Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average	Median	No.	Average	Median	No.
			%	%		%	%	
All industries	102	38	0.9	0.4	18	- 0.5	- 0.2	46
Foods and beverages	20	7	2.0	1.1	4	- 0.9	- 0.8	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	2	0.2	0.2	1	- 0.6	(1)	1
Textile mills	10	4	1.3	0.8	2	- 0.3	- 0.3	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	3	1.6	0.6	-	-	-	1
Wood products	7	4	0.5	0.4	2	- 0.4	- 0.4	1
Paper products	5	3	0.3	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.2	0.2	2	- 0.2	- 0.2	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.7	0.4	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 1.1	(1)	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.6	0.6	2	- 0.4	- 0.4	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased down to 242.7 in February, 0.1 per cent lower than the January index of 242.9, and was 2.4 per cent higher than the February 1962 index of 237.1. Decreases in two major group indexes outweighed increases recorded for the remaining six groups.

The Animal Products Group index was chiefly responsible for the downward movement of the General Wholesale Index in February, as it dropped 1.8 per cent to 256.2 from the January index of 260.9. Prices were lower for livestock, fresh meats, and hides and skins. A decline of 0.2 per cent to 253.2 from 253.6 occurred in the Iron Products Group index over the same period.

The Vegetable Products Group index advanced 0.8 per cent to 222.4 from 220.7 in February, due mainly to price increases for sugar and its products, potatoes, tea, coffee and cocoa, and tobacco. Higher prices for cotton fabrics, worsted yarns, and raw cotton were the principal causes for an increase of 0.4 per cent to 246.8 from 245.9 in the Textile Products Group index. The following four major group indexes advanced 0.1 per cent or less in February: Wood Products, to 320.6 from 320.2; Non-metallic Minerals, to 189.5 from 189.3; Non-ferrous Metals, to 195.8 from 195.7; and Chemical Products, to 189.3 from 189.2.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>February 1963</u> January 1963	<u>February 1962</u> January 1962	<u>February 1963</u> February 1962
Animal products group	- 1.8	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Hides and skins	- 8.0	- 4.8	- 33.3
Livestock	- 5.6	-	- 0.2
Meats, fresh	- 3.2	- 2.9	+ 4.2
Fowl, dressed	+ 5.6	+ 1.1	+ 22.2
Eggs	+ 4.1	+ 4.2	+ 2.5
Oils and fats	+ 3.6	-	+ 6.7
Vegetable products group	+ 0.8	+ 0.1	+ 6.0
Potatoes	+ 17.3	+ 3.9	+ 36.5
Sugar and its products	+ 12.2	+ 1.5	+ 73.5
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 2.0	- 2.0	+ 4.0
Tobacco, raw leaf	+ 1.0	- 0.3	- 1.4
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 8.8	- 4.9	+ 6.8
Vegetable oils	- 3.5	- 0.2	- 2.8
Rubber, raw	- 2.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Textile products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Yarns, worsted	+ 1.0	+ 0.8	+ 5.5
Fabrics, cotton	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Cotton, raw	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 2.8

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 1.3 per cent from 227.0 to 224.1 between January and February. The Animal Products index declined 3.4 per cent from 283.3 to 279.9 reflecting lower prices for steers, calves and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets. Growing higher were lambs and eggs both East and West, poultry in the East, and raw wool in the West. The Field Products index advanced 2.1 per cent from 170.7 to 174.3 reflecting higher prices for potatoes both East and West, and for oats, hay, peas and tobacco in the East. Prices were lower for wheat and corn in the East, and for hay in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved down 0.3 per cent from 250.8 to 250.0 between January and February. Prices for nine commodities declined and eight advanced while thirteen remained unchanged. Principal price changes included decreases for beef hides, steers, oats, hogs, raw wool, crude oil and linseed oil, and increases for raw sugar, sisal, rayon and fir timber.

Security Price Indexes (1956 = 100)

The Investors Index of common stocks decreased 1.1 per cent from 133.2 to 131.8 between January and February. Two of the three major groups declined, with Finance down 3.7 per cent from 153.3 to 147.7 and Industrials down 0.6 per cent from 129.8 to 129.0 while Utilities edged up 0.1 per cent from 130.0 to 130.1. Both sub-groups in Finance dropped with Banks down 3.8 per cent from 143.7 to 138.2 and Investment and Loan down 3.5 per cent from 171.5 to 165.5. Within Industrials six sub-groups declined, six advanced and one remained unchanged. Losses were headed by Industrial Mines and Petroleum both down 3.1 per cent from 130.4 to 126.4 and 100.1 to 97.0 respectively. Gains were headed by Textiles and Clothing up 9.4 per cent from 171.1 to 187.2 and Non-metallic Minerals up 7.8 per cent from 113.7 to 122.6. Within Utilities four sub-groups rose and one declined. Showing higher were Gas Distribution up 1.7 per cent from 196.4 to 199.8, Transportation up 0.7 per cent from 87.2 to 87.8, Electric Power up 0.2 per cent from 125.4 to 125.6 and Pipelines up 0.1 per cent from 144.7 to 144.8. The index for the sub-group Telephones decreased 0.8 per cent from 123.3 to 122.3.

The Mining stock index increased 0.9 per cent from 92.1 to 92.9 between January and February reflecting an increase of 6.0 per cent in Golds from 105.3 to 111.6 and a decrease of 2.6 per cent in Base Metals from 84.9 to 82.7.

In the supplementary indexes, Uraniums rose 5.6 per cent from 86.8 to 91.7 and Primary Oils and Gas moved down 5.3 per cent from 65.9 to 62.4.

The Index of Preferred stock prices dropped 0.5 per cent from 102.0 to 101.5 between January and February.

The Consumer Price Index (1949-100)

Between January and February 1963, the Consumer Price Index edged up 0.1 per cent from 132.0 to 132.1. The February index was 1.8 per cent above the February 1962 index of 129.8. In the current period, increases in the Food, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes offset a decline in the Transportation index. The Housing, and Recreation and Reading indexes were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.3 per cent from 129.0 to 129.4 mainly as a result of substantial increases for most fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly imported items, including citrus fruits, bananas, lettuce and cabbage; in contrast, imported fresh tomatoes were at slightly lower levels than in January. Prices for oranges were at their highest levels in almost twenty-five years with canned and frozen orange juices also close to previous peaks. Sugar prices continued to rise and at the beginning of February were almost at the 1957 peak of 12.8 cents per pound but far below the record level of 22.9 cents per pound reached in August 1920. Egg prices were lower and beef prices continued to show fairly substantial price declines. Sirloin steak, for example, which reached an all-time peak of \$1.16 per pound in October 1962 stood at \$1.03 in February. Fresh pork prices were up somewhat while cured pork declined slightly.

The Housing index was unchanged at 135.9 as the household operation component was unchanged and a fractional increase in the shelter component was not sufficient to move the index. In shelter, the home-ownership index continued its slight but steady upward movement while rents maintained their noticeable stability, unchanged at 143.8 for the ninth successive month and little changed from their February 1962 and February 1961 levels of 143.5 and 143.2 respectively. In household operation, price increases for fuel, particularly fuel oil and higher prices for textiles and household supplies balanced lower prices for furniture, floor coverings and utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index rose a fractional 0.1 per cent from 114.7 to 114.8 as higher prices for men's wear and piece goods outweighed lower prices for women's and children's wear, and footwear.

The Transportation index declined 0.1 per cent from 139.8 to 139.6 as a result of lower prices for gasoline and automobile insurance. In the latter item, lower rates were reported for several cities, including Montreal, which offset rate increases in other cities including Toronto and Vancouver.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.1 per cent from 159.8 to 159.9 with price increases for personal care items outweighing lower prices for prescription drugs in pharmaceuticals.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.2 per cent from 117.8 to 118.0 due to price increases for cigarettes. The Recreation and Reading index was unchanged at 148.6.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1963 Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962 Jan. 1962	Feb. 1963 Feb. 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	242.7	242.9	237.1	237.0	- 0.1	(2)	+ 2.4
Vegetable products	222.4	220.7	209.9	209.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.1	+ 6.0
Animal products	256.2	260.9	256.6	256.4	- 1.8	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Textile products	246.8	245.9	238.2	237.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Wood products	320.6	320.2	309.7	310.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 3.5
Iron products	253.2	253.6	257.6	257.6	- 0.2	-	- 1.7
Non-ferrous metals	195.8	195.7	188.1	188.4	(2)	- 0.2	+ 4.1
Non-metallic minerals	189.5	189.3	188.1	187.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Chemical products	189.3	189.2	189.9	190.2	(2)	- 0.2	- 0.3
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	224.1	227.0	220.7	220.4	- 1.3	+ 0.1	(3)
Western total	243.0	244.9	233.3	233.5	- 0.8	- 0.1	+ 4.2
Field	205.2	209.2	208.2	207.4	- 1.9	+ 0.4	(3)
Animal	174.3	170.7	170.6	169.8	+ 2.1	+ 0.5	(3)
	273.8	283.3	270.8	271.0	- 3.4	- 0.1	+ 1.1
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	250.0	250.8	246.2	245.2	- 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	130.6	130.4	128.8	129.2	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 1.4
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	133.7	133.5	131.5	131.5	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.7
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	132.1	132.0	129.8	129.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Food	129.4	129.0	125.0	124.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Housing	135.9	135.9	134.0	134.0	-	-	+ 1.4
Clothing	114.8	114.7	111.8	111.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Transportation	139.6	139.8	140.7	140.6	- 0.1	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Health and personal care	159.9	159.8	157.2	156.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
Recreation and reading	148.6	148.6	146.7	146.6	-	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	117.8	117.2	117.3	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	131.8	133.2	140.6	140.3	- 1.1	+ 0.2	- 6.3
Total industrials	129.0	129.8	137.0	136.2	- 0.6	+ 0.6	- 5.8
Industrial mines	126.4	130.4	146.8	150.2	- 3.1	- 2.3	- 13.9
Foods	171.9	171.9	180.1	177.5	-	+ 1.5	- 4.6
Beverages	188.0	189.1	184.8	181.4	- 0.6	+ 1.9	+ 1.7
Textiles and clothing	187.2	171.1	164.0	158.9	+ 9.4	+ 3.2	+ 14.1
Pulp and paper	122.7	121.2	123.5	119.2	+ 1.2	+ 3.6	- 0.6
Printing and publishing	318.6	306.8	327.5	308.2	+ 3.8	+ 6.3	- 2.7
Primary metals	87.7	88.4	95.8	95.6	- 0.8	+ 0.2	- 8.5
Metal fabricating	101.6	101.4	102.5	102.7	+ 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.9
Non-metallic minerals	122.6	113.7	110.4	108.6	+ 7.8	+ 1.7	+ 11.1
Petroleum	97.0	100.1	111.5	112.7	- 3.1	- 1.1	- 13.0
Chemicals	126.3	121.8	98.9	99.3	+ 3.7	- 0.4	+ 27.7
Construction	78.6	81.0	100.0	110.7	- 3.0	- 9.7	- 21.4
Retail trade	164.2	167.8	169.9	164.7	- 2.1	+ 3.2	- 3.4
Total utilities	130.1	130.0	133.8	133.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	- 2.7
Pipeline	144.8	144.7	154.1	155.0	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 6.0
Transportation	87.8	87.2	90.8	89.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	- 3.3
Telephone	122.3	123.3	127.2	125.5	- 0.8	+ 1.4	- 3.9
Electric power	125.6	125.4	117.4	119.8	+ 0.2	- 2.0	+ 7.0
Gas distribution	199.8	196.4	215.1	209.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.6	- 7.1
Total finance	147.7	153.3	166.6	169.0	- 3.7	- 1.4	- 11.3
Banks	138.2	143.7	150.8	153.8	- 3.8	- 2.0	- 8.4
Investment and loan	165.5	171.5	196.4	197.6	- 3.5	- 0.6	- 15.7
Mining stocks:							
General index	92.9	92.1	100.9	103.1	+ 0.9	- 2.1	- 7.9
Gold	111.6	105.3	109.8	112.3	+ 6.0	- 2.2	+ 1.6
Base metals	82.7	84.9	96.0	98.0	- 2.6	- 2.0	- 13.9
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	91.7	86.8	78.2	75.9	+ 5.6	+ 3.0	+ 17.3
Primary oils and gas	62.4	65.9	73.9	69.4	- 5.3	+ 6.5	- 15.6

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	117.2	119.1	111.8	113.7	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	115.5	115.5	107.0	106.0	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	123.8	130.1	124.0	130.3	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	110.2	110.9	101.8	101.5	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	105.0	101.1	97.2	95.5	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	82.1	79.8	88.5	90.1	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	115.1	109.2	93.6	94.9	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	112.6	113.2	98.6	97.8	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	93.4	88.4	76.2	75.2	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	121.5	121.5	111.5	111.0	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	145.5	146.8	138.3	138.6	131.7	123.8	122.8
Weiners and bologna	134.9	136.1	130.2	129.6	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	102.4	102.5	110.6	110.7	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	89.2	89.2	108.3	108.4	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	100.2	100.2	99.3	99.3	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	70.6	70.6	59.3	59.3	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	112.3	112.3	108.0	108.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	101.1	101.1	106.0	106.0	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	134.5	134.6	131.5	130.2	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	130.5	130.5	125.5	127.2	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	118.1	119.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	104.9	103.6	104.6	104.0	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	111.8	106.8	107.4	107.4	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	115.5	111.6	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	107.9	107.9	100.6	100.6	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.3	100.4	100.0	100.0	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	94.7	90.4	105.3	99.6	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	116.9	116.5	112.8	111.5	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	115.3	115.5	110.0	105.1	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.8	119.8	113.3	113.3	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	120.9	123.0	118.5	118.6	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	122.0	122.0	122.2	121.4	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.9	119.9	118.2	117.1	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.0	117.7	113.8	113.8	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	116.1	128.3	114.4	120.5	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.0	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	108.9	108.7	106.0	106.0	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	123.4	123.4	115.1	115.1	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	127.6	127.6	116.7	116.7	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	115.5	115.5	112.0	112.0	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	125.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	109.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.0	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	112.9	111.7	113.6	113.6	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	106.1	105.4	107.1	107.1	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	116.1	115.4	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	129.5	125.9	128.0	128.0	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	141.4	131.6	89.6	88.9	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	141.4	131.7	89.6	89.0	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	140.4	129.8	87.6	86.9	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	143.7	133.3	91.6	91.0	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	85.5	85.1	84.9	85.3	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	63.2	63.2	64.0	65.2	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	107.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	119.1	119.1	122.2	114.8	110.1

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.7	94.6	97.7	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	82.6	82.6	93.3	100.1	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	92.0	94.5	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	94.8	94.8	100.0	100.0	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	112.0	111.9	110.7	111.0	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.5	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns	105.9	105.9	105.8	105.2	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns	116.5	116.5	116.0	115.6	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.4	112.4	111.6	110.8	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.1	101.9	101.5	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	92.0	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	123.7	124.4	126.7	126.1	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	128.0	128.3	131.7	130.5	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	134.0	134.0	131.6	131.6	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	123.5	124.1	118.5	118.5	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	111.1	111.1	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.5	100.5	99.3	99.2	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	102.8	102.8	100.7	101.1	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	102.8	102.8	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	104.9	104.5	101.3	100.9	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	101.9	101.6	97.8	96.8	99.4	97.1	95.6

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.7	104.2	99.7	98.8	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.7	110.9	103.6	102.2	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.2	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.8	97.9	95.9	96.1	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	106.5	107.3	103.8	104.2	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)					-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.0	97.0	94.7	94.7	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	106.1	102.8	99.4	99.6	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	123.7	123.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	120.9	121.5	115.3	115.3	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	105.5	105.5	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	131.8	132.8	124.1	124.1	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	110.0	108.9	106.0	106.0	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	110.2	106.0	105.7	103.2	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	121.4	116.8	112.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	96.2	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	101.6	101.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.7	87.6	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	90.3	90.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	99.5	99.5	97.8	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.2	92.0	91.9	91.6	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	99.6	99.6	97.4	96.8	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	105.2	105.2	103.0	103.0	103.6	101.0	101.0

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.3	104.7	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	87.3	87.4	83.1	82.5	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	85.7	85.7	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	86.3	86.6	78.0	76.9	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	88.5	88.5	89.1	89.1	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.9	101.0	99.3	99.2	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	116.8	115.2	111.3	111.3	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	103.8	101.8	98.8	98.7	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	90.1	89.8	89.9	89.6	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.6	94.3	93.9	93.9	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	92.1	92.1	91.4	91.4	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	97.3	96.6	94.5	94.0	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	103.6	103.6	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.2	86.5	84.4	85.5	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	108.1	108.1	107.8	107.7	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.3	99.2	96.6	94.8	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	105.7	105.1	98.1	96.9	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	91.6	91.6	91.0	91.0	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	93.6	93.3	89.9	88.6	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	100.2	97.7	95.5	94.7	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	107.7	107.5	87.3	87.0	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	106.6	106.5	106.1	106.2	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.6	107.8	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	108.6	108.6	110.7	110.7	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	114.2	114.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	113.7	112.4	108.6	108.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.1	117.1	116.3	116.3	116.9	116.8	116.1

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	103.8	103.9	104.4	104.4	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	102.5	102.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.2	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.2	108.5	107.5	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	94.8	94.6	95.4	95.0	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	85.5	85.5	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	100.5	100.5	97.8	97.6	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	100.1	99.8	101.2	100.7	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	93.9	93.8	96.8	96.4	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.3	107.3	106.3	106.2	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	106.2	106.3	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	97.8	99.0	98.4	100.8	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.1	106.5	106.3	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	93.2	92.7	79.8	82.4	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.0	98.0	87.0	86.5	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	78.5	78.0	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	96.2	96.2	75.8	75.5	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.2	82.2	68.2	67.8	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.4	103.3	103.7	103.7	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	103.0	103.0	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.1	116.1	115.0	114.4	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	121.4	121.4	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	114.5	114.5	113.5	112.1	113.6	111.1	107.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.5	116.5	115.2	114.5	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.1	115.1	115.9	113.4	109.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.2	115.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.7	94.8	94.4	93.9	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.6	95.6	95.2	95.2	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.5	99.0	97.8	97.8	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.2	98.8	97.0	97.6	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.5	107.5	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	101.7	101.7	94.1	94.1	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	110.3	110.3	109.2	110.2	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	104.0	104.0	106.3	106.3	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	121.1	121.1	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.2	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	125.3	122.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.2	120.4	119.7	119.9	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.7	124.0	122.9	123.2	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.8	120.1	120.2	120.5	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	118.1	118.2	116.9	116.5	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.5	118.1	117.0	116.6	116.6	114.8	114.3

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.5	109.5	106.7	106.6	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	102.9	102.9	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	119.9	119.9	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.7	85.7	84.1	84.0	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	83.6	83.6	85.8	85.3	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	124.1	123.9	112.6	113.0	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	109.5	109.5	105.7	105.4	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	106.8	106.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	99.7	99.4	97.6	98.4	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	87.0	86.7	88.2	88.9	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	68.4	67.4	68.2	69.4	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	97.0	97.1	101.1	103.4	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.4	97.0	99.4	99.4	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.5	82.2	85.6	85.6	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.2	92.6	90.3	90.9	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment	N.A.	N.A.	101.1	100.6	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	90.4	90.4	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	106.2	106.2	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	88.2	88.2	81.7	84.0	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.8	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	80.6	80.6	79.2	79.8	80.7	-	-

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	81.8	82.0	80.7	81.9	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.6	82.6	82.8	82.9	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	93.8	93.8	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.0	95.2	92.6	-	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	75.2	75.3	75.4	73.9	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.6	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	85.4	84.1	86.5	86.6	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.1	86.1	83.0	83.0	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.3	73.8	91.3	91.3	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	106.6	106.6	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	109.9	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.4	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	106.1	105.0	106.0	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	96.4	95.0	97.7	97.7	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	86.9	86.9	91.6	91.6	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	111.0	107.6	106.8	106.8	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.4	109.4	107.2	107.2	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	99.1	99.1	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	112.3	111.0	109.8	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.5	93.3	99.0	99.0	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	96.4	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.0	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	102.2	101.9	100.2	99.5	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.4	98.4	99.0	98.2	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	111.1	111.1	112.1	108.8	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.0	108.4	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.0	108.7	107.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 (2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
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Nov.									
Dec.									

1) Includes gold.

2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods (2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	223.8	249.0	258.2	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	219.4	246.5	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.3	246.1	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	219.6	246.2	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	220.4	246.7	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	224.6	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	225.4	248.7	258.6	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.9	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	225.4	251.2	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	225.2	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	225.1	251.7	258.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	225.8	252.4	259.1	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	225.1	252.2	259.0	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
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(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1939-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	181.0	270.0	225.5
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	170.0	286.0	228.0
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	171.9	265.4	218.6
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	169.1	272.3	220.7
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	168.3	275.3	221.8
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	167.2	275.0	221.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	168.8	274.2	221.5
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	169.8	271.0	220.4
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	170.6	270.8	220.7
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	170.2	267.5	218.8
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	169.4	272.0	220.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	171.9	276.5	224.2
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	175.0	285.8	230.4
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	177.7	295.6	236.7
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.						
Apr.						
May						
June						
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1961. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities(2)	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	332.3	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	605.5	532.4	482.9	553.3	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	273.2	272.7	278.3	277.1	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	201.9	200.2	198.6	198.1	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	279.7	279.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	302.2	300.8	294.1	294.5	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	137.0	131.6	133.7	128.3	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	247.0	250.4	219.0	209.8	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	212.4	212.3	208.7	207.5	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	143.3	155.8	215.0	225.8	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	220.1	220.1	209.6	214.9	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	310.6	328.9	311.2	311.2	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	284.5	284.5	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.1	194.8	186.6	186.3	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	278.1	221.5	465.9	351.5	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	185.5	158.1	135.9	130.8	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	197.0	202.1	192.0	190.8	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	312.2	312.2	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	349.8	348.5	278.0	282.2	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	377.3	410.9	393.7	406.8	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	235.7	216.4	115.4	111.2	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	233.2	233.6	252.2	251.1	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	232.8	232.2	209.2	208.1	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	244.9	244.9	216.3	205.3	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
(2) Please see "Notice" on page 2.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.25	1.25	1.31	1.29	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.39	.39	.39	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.15	7.15	6.85	6.85	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.31	1.32	1.48	1.50	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.84	.94	.94	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.25	1.90	1.50	1.50	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	10.60	10.00	6.60	6.55	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.95	1.95	1.90	1.89	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.66	.65	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.50	.44	.46	.42	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.18	.22	.22	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.89	29.27	25.83	25.63	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.98	24.55	23.83	25.17	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.37	.37	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.73	.73	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.33	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.34	1.34	1.18	1.10	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.43	.43	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.92	125.82	122.68	122.17	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.76	6.76	5.50	5.50	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	34.04	34.04	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	30.00	30.00	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.24	10.00	10.25	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.24	1.24	1.34	1.34	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.60	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.60	25.58	21.27	21.96	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	132.1	132.0	129.8	129.7	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	129.4	129.0	125.0	124.8	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	129.5	129.0	124.9	124.6	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	130.2	130.0	129.9	130.0	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	151.9	151.7	146.0	145.5	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	121.8	119.6	118.3	118.3	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	142.2	149.3	139.4	141.9	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	120.6	120.4	109.9	111.5	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	121.5	120.8	109.0	110.9	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	118.9	119.0	109.7	111.0	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	121.6	121.1	113.8	113.8	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	142.2	140.8	136.4	135.9	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	77.6	78.7	68.5	69.6	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	81.2	86.4	80.8	79.1	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	119.0	118.9	123.8	123.8	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	92.5	92.8	106.5	106.5	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	97.6	98.4	100.3	100.8	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	146.9	138.7	137.8	134.1	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	153.5	143.9	144.9	138.1	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	121.0	116.6	116.2	116.7	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	146.5	138.5	135.2	127.9	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	156.1	144.1	138.7	127.5	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	127.9	127.9	128.8	129.1	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	145.3	138.7	138.4	134.9	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	109.3	109.3	106.6	106.6	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	135.9	135.9	134.0	134.0	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	149.0	148.9	146.2	146.2	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	154.4	154.2	149.3	149.3	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	117.2	117.2	109.3	109.3	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	164.4	164.1	162.1	162.6	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	160.3	160.0	156.4	156.1	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	124.3	124.3	123.3	123.4	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	116.8	115.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	130.9	130.5	126.9	126.8	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	102.6	101.4	101.8	101.8	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	112.0	112.0	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	117.4	117.4	118.5	118.3	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	117.4	118.0	116.1	116.4	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.9	82.9	84.5	84.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	123.9	125.4	122.7	124.4	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	134.9	135.9	133.3	134.1	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.0	120.2	115.6	114.3	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.7	152.2	144.1	144.3	146.9	142.1	140.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.0	140.8	140.0	140.0	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.6	134.2	133.1	133.1	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	145.6	145.6	145.1	145.1	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.7	150.5	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	170.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	114.8	114.7	111.8	111.6	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	123.3	122.7	118.7	117.9	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	130.6	128.2	121.9	118.2	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.5	116.9	115.5	115.0	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	133.8	132.5	121.7	125.8	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	99.0	99.1	96.0	96.0	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	105.5	101.6	100.6	100.6	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.0	103.7	100.2	100.2	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	76.3	76.3	76.5	77.9	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	106.3	106.5	106.4	106.7	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	116.4	116.1	115.8	115.8	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	115.5	115.3	113.8	115.1	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	91.8	93.8	94.4	96.3	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	95.0	94.4	93.2	91.5	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	124.1	107.0	107.3	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.5	112.7	115.0	114.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.1	150.3	148.2	148.4	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.4	160.4	156.7	155.1	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	147.0	147.2	147.7	147.7	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	151.2	150.7	149.0	149.0	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	135.7	139.0	131.1	136.1	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	122.0	121.0	116.3	113.9	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	119.5	118.9	109.2	105.8	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.7	96.6	92.8	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	146.0	146.0	141.5	141.5	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	158.5	158.5	153.7	153.7	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	134.7	134.7	130.6	130.6	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	153.8	153.8	149.3	149.3	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	111.5	111.5	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	139.6	139.8	140.7	140.6	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	120.8	121.0	122.5	122.4	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.3	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	98.8	98.9	104.7	104.5	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.9	140.9	141.8	141.8	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.6	150.0	150.0	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	190.0	190.0	183.3	183.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	150.3	150.3	149.9	149.9	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	98.8	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	198.6	198.6	195.8	195.6	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.3	208.3	205.4	205.4	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	132.3	131.4	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.3	127.3	121.3	120.6	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	128.0	124.9	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	95.2	95.2	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	159.9	159.8	157.2	156.8	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	164.6	164.6	161.6	161.1	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.5	152.5	149.2	146.7	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	157.5	154.2	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.5	170.5	165.8	164.3	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	120.7	120.7	119.5	119.2	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	171.5	171.5	160.2	160.2	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	172.2	172.2	160.8	160.8	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	147.9	147.9	139.3	139.3	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	208.5	208.5	192.2	192.2	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	147.9	147.9	135.6	135.6	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	177.1	177.1	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.6	119.7	123.1	123.9	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	122.6	122.3	125.1	126.7	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	100.6	99.1	105.6	107.0	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.3	172.3	172.8	172.7	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.5	101.8	102.3	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	149.4	149.1	147.1	147.1	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	129.5	129.2	127.8	128.1	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	127.0	127.0	123.9	123.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	132.0	132.2	127.9	129.4	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	143.2	141.8	142.3	142.3	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.4	103.4	102.7	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	116.5	116.7	117.3	117.1	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	178.8	178.8	175.8	175.2	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	189.3	189.3	185.1	184.0	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	163.2	163.2	161.6	161.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	148.6	148.6	146.7	146.6	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.0	145.0	143.9	143.9	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	182.6	182.6	179.7	179.7	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	96.6	96.6	98.8	98.8	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	99.8	99.8	99.2	99.2	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.3	158.5	158.5	159.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	130.6	130.6	128.7	128.7	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	116.1	116.1	114.1	112.3	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs	122.8	122.8	124.0	124.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	154.7	154.2	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	171.9	171.0	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	111.8	111.8	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	117.8	117.2	117.3	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.3	109.8	110.4	110.7	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.6	104.1	104.7	105.1	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	122.1	121.9	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	121.5	121.4	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.9	125.9	123.3	123.2	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	122.3	122.0	120.1	119.9	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.6	118.5	117.7	117.7	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.7	115.9	115.3	115.5	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	114.6	115.2	113.9	114.5	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	86.8	86.8	87.9	87.9	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	134.4	135.6	131.3	132.6	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	121.2	121.2	121.3	121.3	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	123.5	123.2	121.0	120.6	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	119.6	119.4	118.5	118.3	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	109.8	109.7	106.6	106.2	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	108.2	108.1	105.3	105.1	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	120.7	120.5	115.9	114.2	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	109.8	109.7	106.6	106.2	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	118.0	118.0	115.4	114.6	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	117.5	117.4	114.0	113.2	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.2	99.1	98.6	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	88.3	88.1	78.0	78.2	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.1	150.3	148.2	148.4	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.1	152.0	150.6	150.2	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	135.7	139.0	131.1	136.1	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	121.9	121.7	121.8	121.8	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	158.7	158.7	156.8	156.5	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	167.5	167.5	164.6	164.2	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960	February 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	103.0	112.7	102.6	106.3	107.4	97.1	97.7	146.3
Round steak, lb.	95.9	100.9	94.7	96.7	97.2	88.4	88.9	143.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	97.8	100.4	94.2	95.5	96.8	88.4	88.1	145.8
Blade roast, lb (3)	69.1	71.5	67.0	68.0	68.2	61.6	61.5	142.9
Stewing beef, lb.	71.8	72.6	70.1	70.3	70.1	65.6	65.2	153.9
Hamburg, lb.	51.3	51.1	48.9	48.1	49.6	46.2	47.1	135.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.1	58.2	53.8	54.1	55.8	55.3	56.7	103.5(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	62.3	60.6	55.4	56.3	59.1	56.6	53.5	112.7
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	77.2	77.1	68.2	69.9	74.9	72.8	69.8	135.7
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	102.5	102.3	97.5	97.3	101.1	97.8	92.3	120.6(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	51.2	51.2	47.3	48.4	50.2	48.5	40.5	120.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.5	61.2	57.3	57.5	59.0	57.7	54.1	124.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	101.3	98.9	94.8	93.1	95.4	90.9	91.8	136.4
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	77.5	76.7	68.7	68.6	73.8	73.5	76.2	107.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.5	50.4	47.3	47.7	48.2	45.6	36.1	158.2(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	56.1	56.6	53.3	53.8	54.7	54.2	..	107.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	39.9	39.7	37.7	37.1	38.6	37.5	37.7	117.7(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	47.6	48.5	41.3	42.2	45.2	43.5	47.9	90.1(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.5	48.9	48.2	47.8	50.0	52.8	59.8	84.3(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	20.5	19.7	18.7	18.6	19.0	18.7	19.3	109.4
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	70.5	63.6	63.7	61.4	63.0	58.2	52.2	200.3
Apples, volume seller, lb.	14.7	13.9	13.9	13.8	16.2	17.8	15.7	143.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	68.6	65.6	47.6	47.3	54.8	53.9	56.1	178.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	24.3	24.3	23.1	23.0	23.3	23.8	23.8	117.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.8	21.8	98.4
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	23.2	20.2	21.5	22.0	20.7	22.2	19.6	110.2
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.6	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.9	17.4	16.0	143.8
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	34.8	34.6	30.8	30.8	31.9	29.8	30.6	197.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.9	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.1(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	30.7	27.3	25.3	25.9	23.6	25.8	23.3	133.4(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.5	45.6	43.3	43.1	44.1	42.0	..	112.7(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	48.5	46.9	42.3	42.0	47.3	47.8	58.0	139.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	36.2	36.3	23.9	26.4	26.0	25.1	27.0	154.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	29.6	22.3	25.0	20.3	22.5	18.3	19.0	192.7
Carrots, lb.	13.0	11.9	13.5	11.8	13.8	13.4	11.7	173.8
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.2	19.6	19.0	17.2	19.6	15.5	16.6	114.0
Cabbage, lb.	14.4	11.9	12.2	9.5	11.2	8.9	9.4	187.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.5	10.8	14.2	11.7	13.7	11.1	10.0	156.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	156.5
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.4	26.3	26.7	26.8	26.6	27.0	27.8	131.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	1962	1961	1960	February 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.1	17.7	17.2	123.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.0	18.7	139.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	126.6
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.1	23.0	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.6(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	27.1	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.4	26.8	26.7	101.5(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.5	15.6	16.0	16.1	15.8	16.4	16.0	96.8(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.4	24.3	23.9	24.2	24.1	23.7	..	103.5(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.6	58.7	70.3	70.2	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.1	37.9	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	130.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	94.2	96.7	101.7	101.3	100.0	105.9	..	80.1(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.1	17.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	15.9	15.6	169.5
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.2	10.1	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	146.5
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	33.3	33.4	31.7	31.9	32.1	32.4	32.3	104.7
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.4	21.3	21.0	20.9	21.2	20.0	19.9	151.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.0	21.0	20.4	20.4	20.2	19.8	18.4	153.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.6	38.7	38.0	38.0	38.0	37.8	..	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	28.3	28.8	30.3	30.5	29.6	31.0	30.0	87.8
Shortening, lb.	34.3	34.4	35.3	35.5	34.9	35.4	33.1	106.3
Lard, pure, lb.	22.7	23.5	21.7	22.1	22.5	23.1	20.0	96.7
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.1	42.9	42.8	42.9	42.6	42.1	41.8	106.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.9	53.1	49.7	48.7	53.2	56.3	54.5	81.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	45.2	44.8	44.3	43.0	47.1	49.1	48.7	97.4(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	12.7	11.1	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	137.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	28.0	27.5	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	120.8
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.4	40.3	40.2	41.0	40.0	39.3	114.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.7	125.2
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.6	61.4	61.3	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.6	84.9	84.2	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.8(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.3	74.3	75.3	75.2	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.0	101.1	103.3	103.1	102.3	100.7	106.6	95.0(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	103.1(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	61.3	61.4	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	100.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	62.0	61.0	60.3	60.4	60.4	60.6	..	102.0(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with bone-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 16 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
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(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.										
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(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.										
Apr.										
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(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
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Nov.										
Dec.										

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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.53 ^P	173.8 ^P	54.95 ^P	131.6 ^P
1963 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

) For detailed explanation, see page 52.
Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Mont John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Winnipeg	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - January ...	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4 ^r	267.9	233.6	228.0 ^r	537.9	226.4	260.6 ^r
April	293.1 ^r	267.9	235.8	228.0 ^r	587.4	228.0	267.1 ^r
August	295.8 ^r	270.5	236.0	228.0 ^r	602.9	231.0	269.9 ^r
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - January ...	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2 ^r	271.9	229.1	234.5 ^r	549.8	226.2	266.4 ^r
April	296.6 ^r	271.6	231.9	234.5 ^r	558.1	227.5	268.9 ^r
August	298.9 ^r	274.2	231.3	234.5 ^r	572.1	229.9	271.3 ^r
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - January ...	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6 ^r	266.3	237.9	222.4 ^r	521.0	226.7	254.8 ^r
April	289.7 ^r	266.5	239.6	222.4 ^r	629.1	228.5	265.2 ^r
August	292.6 ^r	269.1	240.5	222.4 ^r	646.7	232.1	268.4 ^r
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.84	3.78	3.72	4.21	4.15	4.17	3.64	3.59	3.58
Oats, unground	3.17	3.14	3.37	3.40	3.39	3.64	3.19	3.16	3.42
Barley, ground	3.36	3.33	3.37	3.69	3.63	3.71	3.41	3.32	3.34
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.73	3.61	4.12	4.11	3.90	3.79	3.75	3.71
Bran	3.44	3.40	2.99	3.48	3.48	2.93	3.47	3.40	2.97
Shorts	3.56	3.54	3.17	3.64	3.62	3.20	3.59	3.57	3.20
Middlings	3.72	3.72	3.39	3.77	3.80	3.43	3.69	3.72	3.37
Linseed oil meal	5.27	5.21	4.92	5.73	5.71	5.28	5.03	5.00	4.78
Soybean oil meal	5.80	5.76	5.18	6.37	6.31	5.52	5.60	5.57	5.05
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.36	5.33	5.28	5.26	5.23	5.16	5.23	5.20	5.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.88	3.80	3.96	3.95	3.86	3.80	3.76	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.71	4.65	4.48	4.90	4.84	4.52	4.57	4.52	4.40
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.33	5.33	5.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.98	4.96	4.80	5.12	5.10	4.91	4.98	4.96	4.86
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.25	6.21	5.92	6.37	6.28	5.80	6.39	6.37	6.26
Hog grower mash	4.12	4.10	4.02	4.42	4.38	4.26	4.09	4.05	3.97
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.10	4.96	5.45	5.42	5.26	4.99	4.96	4.87
Growing mash	4.57	4.55	4.41	4.69	4.64	4.54	4.57	4.55	4.50
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.61	4.60	4.50	4.86	4.85	4.66	4.63	4.62	4.52
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.36	5.35	5.17	5.46	5.42	5.47	5.50	5.48	5.37
Turkey growing mash	5.02	5.02	4.86	5.28	5.25	5.10	5.16	5.14	5.12
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.63	3.52	3.38	4.91	4.98	4.98	4.07	4.06	4.05
Oats, unground	3.20	3.17	3.33	2.69	2.72	2.97	3.18	3.16	3.40
Barley, ground	3.48	3.45	3.40	2.65	2.67	2.93	3.40	3.42	3.43
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.79	3.61	3.05	3.09	3.17	3.71	3.71	3.53
Bran	3.55	3.53	3.10	3.21	3.15	2.93	3.51	3.43	2.98
Shorts	3.66	3.64	3.25	3.32	3.31	3.02	3.64	3.57	3.11
Middlings	3.81	3.81	3.48	3.32	3.32	3.05	3.82	3.69	3.38
Linseed oil meal	5.12	5.11	4.76	5.19	5.09	4.86	5.81	5.65	5.41
Soybean oil meal	5.47	5.48	4.71	5.87	5.84	5.37	6.28	6.14	5.77
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.52	5.45	5.27	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.91	5.90	6.05
Dairy ration (16%)	4.02	3.97	3.88	3.69	3.74	3.74	4.02	4.01	3.82
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.74	4.69	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.15	5.00	5.83	5.80	5.35
Pig starter mash	5.15	5.11	4.88	4.91	4.90	4.79	4.72	4.70	4.55
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.38	6.33	5.95	5.93	5.90	5.66	6.17	6.04	5.65
Hog grower mash	4.12	4.06	3.95	3.80	3.81	3.84	4.31	4.32	4.16
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.31	5.28	5.18	4.94	4.94	4.86	5.18	5.12	4.75
Growing mash	4.70	4.67	4.48	4.32	4.36	4.31	4.52	4.48	4.20
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.74	4.66	4.57	4.24	4.30	4.41	4.65	4.64	4.38
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.48	5.43	5.25	5.12	5.17	4.98	5.33	5.29	4.88
Turkey growing mash	5.35	5.32	5.07	4.80	4.85	4.67	4.81	4.78	4.54

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(110)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 7	132.8	130.0	127.8	170.6	189.2	182.1	123.4	322.0	88.4	103.9
Feb. 14	132.8	130.0	127.6	172.4	190.8	186.6	122.5	321.6	89.0	102.5
Feb. 21	131.9	129.1	126.6	172.9	188.6	189.6	123.0	321.4	87.6	100.5
Feb. 28	129.9	126.8	123.5	171.8	183.6	190.4	122.0	309.3	85.8	99.7

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 7	118.6	97.8	125.2	80.2	167.4	130.4	88.0	145.4	122.7	126.4
Feb. 14	121.6	97.1	127.2	79.2	166.0	130.3	88.0	145.6	122.4	125.4
Feb. 21	125.3	96.7	125.9	79.2	163.3	130.1	88.1	144.0	122.4	125.4
Feb. 28	124.9	96.2	127.0	76.0	160.3	129.6	87.2	144.2	121.8	125.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(8)	(26)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 7	198.3	149.2	139.5	167.6	94.6	84.6	112.8	90.9	62.5	..
Feb. 14	200.5	149.1	140.0	166.1	93.9	83.7	112.6	91.9	63.3	..
Feb. 21	201.4	147.5	138.4	164.7	92.3	81.8	111.4	93.2	62.9	..
Feb. 28	199.0	144.9	135.1	163.5	90.9	80.7	109.5	90.8	60.9	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
 .. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Annually, 1956-60(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961								
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50. Provincial tables available in October 1962 Prices & Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 were announced April 2, 1962. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.791 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.759 and No. 3 to \$1.743, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The

basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956 = 100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Foods and beverages industries										
Year and month	Slaughter- ing and meat packing	Concen- trated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable prepara- tions	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods	Biscuits
1962 Jan.	113.7	99.3	108.0	106.0	130.2	104.0	111.5	118.6	118.0	106.0
Feb.	111.8	99.3	108.0	106.0	131.5	104.6	112.8	118.5	119.6	106.0
Mar.	111.3	99.3	103.0	106.0	134.0	104.1	112.1	118.1	119.6	106.3
Apr.	111.9	97.7	108.0	106.0	131.7	103.5	112.9	118.1	119.6	106.3
May	116.1	98.3	108.0	100.9	126.3	103.4	114.6	118.6	119.6	106.3
June	121.8	99.5	103.5	101.3	126.8	104.0	114.4	119.3	119.6	106.3
July	126.3	99.5	109.6	101.3	129.8	103.8	114.8	119.0	119.6	106.3
Aug.	127.4	99.5	109.6	101.3	133.1	102.4	115.2	120.5	119.6	106.3
Sept.	125.4	99.7	105.0	101.3	133.1	103.1	114.7	121.5	119.6	108.6
Oct.	124.5	99.5	105.0	100.7	133.8	103.3	112.9	120.5	119.6	108.6
Nov.	122.5	99.5	112.3	100.7	131.7	102.6	112.8	123.6	119.6	108.6
Dec.	120.6	100.0	112.3	100.7	132.7	102.8	113.8	124.0	119.6	108.6
	Bread and other bakery products	Car- bonated bev- erages	Distilled liquors	Breweries	Wines	Confec- tionery	Sugar refining	Miscel- laneous food pre- parations	Macaroni and kindred products	
1962 Jan.	115.1	106.7	107.0	106.8	99.8	113.6	88.9	85.3	119.1	
Feb.	115.1	106.7	107.1	106.8	99.8	113.6	89.6	84.9	119.1	
Mar.	114.8	106.7	107.1	106.8	99.8	113.6	92.8	84.7	119.1	
Apr.	116.3	106.7	107.1	106.8	99.8	113.6	94.8	84.8	119.1	
May	116.3	106.7	107.8	106.8	99.8	113.6	95.6	84.9	119.6	
June	116.3	106.7	107.8	106.8	99.8	113.6	95.5	85.4	121.8	
July	116.3	106.7	107.6	106.8	99.8	111.9	97.3	86.6	121.8	
Aug.	117.5	106.7	107.6	106.8	99.8	111.4	98.6	86.6	125.1	
Sept.	117.8	106.7	107.6	106.8	99.8	110.0	98.6	86.6	125.6	
Oct.	117.8	106.7	107.6	106.8	99.8	110.0	98.6	84.7	125.6	
Nov.	117.8	106.7	107.6	106.8	99.6	109.5	104.5	84.6	125.6	
Dec.	120.3	106.7	107.6	106.8	99.6	109.5	112.9	84.6	125.6	
Tobacco and tobacco products industries		Rubber products industries			Leather products industries					
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Rubber goods including footwear		Footwear, leather	Gloves and mittens, leather	Leather tanning		Belting, leather	
1962 Jan.	102.3		97.7		111.0	101.5	126.1		99.4	
Feb.	102.3		94.6		110.7	101.9	126.7		99.4	
Mar.	102.3		90.6		110.7	101.9	126.6		99.4	
Apr.	102.3		89.0		110.7	101.9	126.6		99.4	
May	102.3		89.0		110.8	101.9	127.0		99.4	
June	102.3		88.9		110.8	101.9	126.6		99.4	
July	102.4		88.9		110.8	101.9	126.6		99.4	
Aug.	102.4		88.9		110.8	101.9	126.4		99.4	
Sept.	102.4		88.9		110.8	101.9	126.7		99.4	
Oct.	102.4		88.9		110.8	101.9	125.8		99.4	
Nov.	102.4		91.7		111.2	101.9	125.7		99.4	
Dec.	102.4		91.8		111.2	101.9	125.6		99.4	

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	Automobile accessories, fabric			
1962 Jan.	99.2	100.9	98.8	96.5	96.1	99.6	115.3	106.0	84.9			
Feb.	99.3	101.3	99.7	96.5	95.9	99.4	115.3	106.0	84.9			
Mar.	99.3	100.2	99.7	96.3	96.0	99.4	114.9	106.7	84.9			
Apr.	99.0	100.3	99.8	96.4	96.0	99.4	115.3	107.7	84.9			
May	99.1	100.9	101.0	95.9	96.1	99.4	115.6	108.8	84.9			
June	99.6	101.2	101.0	96.1	96.6	99.4	119.0	108.8	84.9			
July	100.3	101.9	101.0	96.1	97.0	99.4	119.2	108.8	84.9			
Aug.	100.5	102.0	101.0	96.1	97.2	99.4	117.5	108.8	86.5			
Sept.	100.4	102.5	100.2	95.8	97.9	99.4	117.9	108.9	86.5			
Oct.	100.9	102.5	100.2	96.2	98.0	99.4	117.9	108.9	86.5			
Nov.	100.5	102.6	101.0	96.2	98.0	99.4	121.5	108.9	86.5			
Dec.	100.5	102.9	102.0	96.2	97.8	100.8	121.5	108.9	86.5			
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory		Hosiery			Other knitted goods		Hats and caps				
1962 Jan.	103.2		87.6			91.6		103.3				
Feb.	105.7		87.7			91.9		103.3				
Mar.	105.9		87.7			91.9		103.3				
Apr.	105.8		87.7			91.9		103.3				
May	105.8		87.7			91.9		103.3				
June	105.8		87.7			91.9		103.3				
July	105.8		87.7			91.7		103.3				
Aug.	106.1		85.6			92.1		103.3				
Sept.	107.1		85.6			92.1		103.6				
Oct.	107.2		85.6			91.7		104.7				
Nov.	107.7		85.6			91.7		104.7				
Dec.	107.7		85.6			91.7		104.7				
Wood products industries						Paper products industries						
	Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hard-wood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and baskets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1962 Jan.	82.5	99.2	93.9	94.0	87.0	106.2	116.3	104.4	95.0	106.2	82.4	103.7
Feb.	83.1	99.3	93.9	94.5	87.3	106.1	116.3	104.4	95.4	106.3	79.8	103.7
Mar.	84.5	99.8	93.9	95.0	89.2	105.8	117.0	104.7	95.3	106.2	79.8	103.6
Apr.	85.8	99.8	93.9	95.6	90.0	106.0	117.0	104.5	95.3	106.3	85.3	103.6
May	85.9	100.2	94.6	97.1	95.7	105.7	117.0	104.5	98.5	107.9	85.2	103.6
June	85.9	100.3	94.6	97.3	99.1	105.5	117.0	104.5	99.3	107.9	85.2	103.6
July	85.7	100.0	94.6	97.4	101.1	105.7	117.0	104.5	98.4	107.6	89.3	103.6
Aug.	85.7	101.0	94.6	96.5	104.0	105.8	117.0	104.5	97.6	107.5	89.3	103.7
Sept.	85.7	101.0	94.6	96.3	104.5	106.0	117.0	104.5	97.5	107.5	89.3	103.8
Oct.	85.7	101.2	94.6	95.8	104.5	106.4	117.0	104.5	94.7	107.4	89.9	103.8
Nov.	86.0	100.8	94.6	95.9	105.4	106.5	117.0	104.4	95.0	107.4	89.9	103.4
Dec.	86.0	100.7	94.6	95.8	105.4	106.5	117.0	104.4	94.6	107.3	90.0	103.4

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricultural implements	Hardware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1962 Jan.	114.4	114.2	93.9	97.6	107.0	106.2	121.1	106.7	105.6	122.7	119.9	106.6
Feb.	115.0	114.2	94.4	97.0	106.7	106.2	121.1	106.7	105.6	125.3	119.7	106.7
Mar.	115.1	114.3	94.6	97.0	106.9	106.2	121.1	106.7	105.5	127.7	119.4	106.7
Apr.	115.1	114.3	94.9	97.0	107.0	106.2	119.6	106.7	105.5	126.0	119.3	106.6
May	115.1	114.3	94.0	97.3	107.1	106.2	119.6	106.7	105.5	127.7	119.0	106.5
June	115.1	114.3	94.8	98.4	107.2	106.2	119.6	106.7	105.5	127.7	118.9	106.6
July	115.1	114.3	94.6	98.7	107.1	106.2	119.6	106.7	105.6	125.7	118.8	106.6
Aug.	115.1	114.4	94.7	98.8	107.6	106.2	119.6	106.5	105.6	125.7	118.7	107.5
Sept.	115.1	115.0	95.0	98.5	107.0	106.2	119.6	106.5	105.6	127.7	118.6	107.9
Oct.	115.1	114.6	95.3	98.5	106.7	106.2	119.6	106.5	105.6	127.7	119.1	108.0
Nov.	116.0	114.7	95.5	98.5	106.6	106.2	119.6	106.5	105.6	127.7	119.2	107.9
Dec.	116.1	114.7	95.4	98.7	106.8	103.4	119.6	106.5	105.4	127.7	119.0	107.8
Non-ferrous metal products industries									Electrical apparatus and supplies industries			
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silverware	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys	Batteries	Machinery, heavy electrical	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables		
1962 Jan.	102.9	84.0	113.0	98.4	88.9	99.4	90.9	81.9	100.1	86.6		
Feb.	102.9	84.1	112.6	97.6	88.2	99.4	90.3	80.7	100.1	86.5		
Mar.	102.9	84.3	112.3	97.6	88.1	99.4	90.5	82.9	99.8	86.5		
Apr.	103.0	84.3	112.3	97.7	88.5	98.1	90.2	82.8	99.9	86.6		
May	102.9	85.8	114.0	100.8	88.7	96.8	89.9	82.8	99.9	87.1		
June	102.9	86.2	114.1	100.0	88.6	96.4	89.7	82.8	100.1	86.7		
July	104.2	86.2	113.9	99.6	88.3	96.4	89.8	82.5	99.8	86.1		
Aug.	104.2	86.2	115.8	99.2	87.4	97.4	91.0	82.4	99.7	85.9		
Sept.	104.0	86.1	117.4	99.3	86.3	97.3	91.9	82.5	100.2	86.2		
Oct.	104.0	86.0	119.1	99.9	86.1	97.3	91.3	82.6	101.6	85.5		
Nov.	104.0	85.9	121.3	100.3	86.6	97.3	92.2	82.4	101.3	84.1		
Dec.	104.0	85.8	121.3	99.1	86.6	97.4	92.5	80.4	101.2	84.2		
Non-metallic mineral products industries						Products of petroleum and coal industries						
	Abrasives, artificial	Clay products from imported clay	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases				
1962 Jan.	114.2	106.8	105.4	97.7	107.2	109.8	99.0	114.8				
Feb.	114.2	106.8	106.2	97.7	107.2	111.0	99.0	114.8				
Mar.	114.2	106.8	106.2	97.7	107.2	111.0	99.0	114.8				
Apr.	114.2	106.8	106.2	96.1	108.3	111.0	99.0	114.8				
May	114.2	106.8	106.2	96.4	108.3	111.0	99.0	114.8				
June	114.2	106.8	106.2	96.5	108.3	112.9	99.3	114.8				
July	114.2	106.8	106.2	96.5	109.4	112.1	99.2	114.8				
Aug.	114.2	106.8	106.2	96.5	109.4	112.1	99.2	114.8				
Sept.	114.2	106.8	106.2	96.5	109.4	112.3	99.2	114.8				
Oct.	114.2	106.8	106.2	96.5	109.4	112.3	98.1	114.8				
Nov.	115.3	106.8	106.2	96.5	109.4	112.3	96.1	114.8				
Dec.	115.3	106.8	106.2	96.5	109.4	112.3	96.1	114.8				

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded

(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalies and salts	Fertilizers	Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations	Vegetable oils
1962 Jan.	103.0	99.5	98.2	107.2	113.9	101.1
Feb.	103.1	100.2	99.0	107.2	113.6	100.1
Mar.	103.0	100.8	99.9	107.2	113.5	102.1
Apr.	104.2	100.9	99.6	107.2	113.6	103.7
May	104.2	100.9	99.0	107.2	113.5	106.0
June	104.1	100.9	98.8	107.2	113.6	104.7
July	104.2	100.0	97.9	107.2	113.5	105.1
Aug.	104.0	101.2	97.9	108.2	113.7	105.7
Sept.	104.1	102.6	97.2	108.4	113.7	107.0
Oct.	104.3	102.2	97.8	108.4	113.4	104.2
Nov.	104.4	102.6	98.6	108.4	113.3	103.6
Dec.	104.3	102.6	98.6	108.4	113.3	103.6
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1962 Jan.	88.7	99.9	114.0	110.0	106.9	
Feb.	88.6	99.9	114.5	110.0	106.9	
Mar.	88.5	99.9	114.5	110.0	106.9	
Apr.	88.5	99.9	114.5	110.0	106.9	
May	88.5	99.9	114.5	110.0	106.9	
June	88.5	99.9	114.5	110.0	106.9	
July	88.2	99.9	114.5	110.0	107.2	
Aug.	88.2	99.9	114.5	109.5	107.4	
Sept.	88.2	99.9	114.8	109.5	107.6	
Oct.	87.9	99.9	114.8	109.5	107.6	
Nov.	87.6	99.9	114.8	109.5	107.6	
Dec.	87.6	99.9	114.8	109.5	107.6	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries						
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1962 Jan.	107.3	101.9	107.0	107.1	103.9	95.2
Feb.	107.3	101.9	108.1	107.1	103.9	95.2
Mar.	107.3	101.9	108.1	107.1	103.9	95.2
Apr.	107.3	103.4	108.1	107.1	103.9	95.2
May	107.3	103.4	108.1	107.1	103.9	95.2
June	107.3	103.4	108.3	107.1	104.5	95.2
July	107.3	103.4	110.7	107.1	104.5	95.2
Aug.	107.3	103.4	109.1	107.1	104.5	95.2
Sept.	109.6	103.4	109.1	107.1	104.5	95.2
Oct.	109.6	103.4	109.1	107.1	105.6	95.2
Nov.	109.6	103.4	109.1	107.1	105.6	95.2
Dec.	109.6	103.4	109.1	107.1	105.6	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months

(1956=100)

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry				Concentrated milk products industry		
	Pork, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Weiners and bologna	Margarine	Milk, whole, evaporated	Milk, whole, powder, spray process	Milk, skim, powder, spray process
1962 Jan.	97.8	111.0	129.6	90.1	109.6	101.4	59.3
Feb.	98.6	111.5	130.2	88.5	109.6	101.4	59.3
Mar.	98.0	109.5	128.6	88.1	109.6	101.4	59.3
Apr.	99.0	112.0	129.8	88.1	107.6	101.4	58.1
May	108.0	110.5	130.9	88.9	107.8	101.4	60.4
June	123.2	113.9	132.5	85.4	107.8	101.4	66.8
July	127.7	118.3	135.0	84.6	107.8	101.4	66.8
Aug.	127.6	122.2	139.0	83.8	107.8	101.4	66.8
Sept.	119.8	124.2	140.1	85.6	107.8	101.4	68.0
Oct.	119.8	124.9	136.2	80.1	107.8	101.4	66.8
Nov.	116.0	122.5	136.2	79.0	107.8	101.4	66.8
Dec.	114.7	121.0	136.4	79.0	107.8	101.4	69.4
Fish processing industry				Fruit and vegetable preparations industry			Feed mills industry
	Cod, fillets, frozen	Salmon, canned, sockeye	Peaches, canned	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	Peas, canned	Tomato Juice, canned	Feeds, dairy and cattle
1962 Jan.	127.2	119.1	100.6	111.6	106.8	99.6	105.1
Feb.	125.5	118.1	100.6	115.5	106.8	105.3	110.0
Mar.	122.2	118.1	100.6	113.4	106.8	105.3	108.6
Apr.	123.9	118.1	100.6	117.2	106.8	95.7	110.1
May	122.3	119.1	100.6	117.2	106.8	98.8	111.5
June	122.3	119.1	101.9	117.2	106.8	105.3	112.4
July	122.3	119.1	101.9	117.2	106.8	101.3	112.1
Aug.	122.3	119.1	101.9	117.2	105.0	88.6	111.9
Sept.	122.3	129.4	109.1	117.2	106.0	96.1	111.2
Oct.	122.2	129.4	108.2	117.2	106.0	98.4	110.4
Nov.	125.4	129.4	108.2	117.2	101.0	93.4	111.3
Dec.	129.2	129.4	106.5	117.2	101.0	90.5	112.9
Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry		Breweries industry	
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles
1962 Jan.	121.4	117.1	113.8	120.5	123.3	112.0	105.1
Feb.	122.2	118.2	113.8	114.4	123.3	112.0	105.1
Mar.	122.4	119.3	113.8	108.7	123.3	110.9	105.1
Apr.	122.4	119.1	113.8	108.3	123.3	110.9	105.1
May	123.2	119.1	113.8	108.3	123.3	110.9	105.1
June	125.8	121.5	115.4	106.3	123.3	110.9	105.1
July	125.8	121.5	116.9	104.1	123.3	110.9	105.1
Aug.	125.3	120.5	116.9	112.8	123.3	110.9	105.1
Sept.	125.3	120.5	118.5	119.9	123.3	110.9	105.1
Oct.	125.3	120.3	118.5	115.4	123.3	110.9	105.1
Nov.	125.2	120.6	117.7	127.4	123.3	110.9	105.1
Dec.	123.1	119.6	117.7	135.3	123.3	115.5	105.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry		
	Chewing gum	Chocolate bars	Chocolate, in packages	Sugar confectionery, in bulk	Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Jelly powders	Tea, blended, packaged
1962 Jan.	97.7	107.1	116.0	128.0	89.0	86.9	91.0	65.2	102.9	100.5
Feb.	97.7	107.1	116.0	128.0	89.6	87.6	91.6	64.0	102.9	100.5
Mar.	97.7	107.1	116.0	128.0	92.9	90.9	94.9	64.0	102.9	100.5
Apr.	97.7	107.1	116.0	128.0	94.8	92.8	96.8	64.0	102.9	100.5
May	97.7	107.1	116.0	128.0	95.6	93.5	98.1	64.4	102.9	100.5
June	97.7	107.1	116.0	128.0	95.5	93.7	98.1	65.4	102.9	100.5
July	97.7	105.4	115.1	125.4	97.4	95.5	99.4	67.0	102.9	100.5
Aug.	97.7	105.4	115.2	123.9	98.7	96.8	100.7	67.0	102.9	100.5
Sept.	97.7	105.4	115.2	121.1	98.7	96.8	100.7	67.0	102.9	100.5
Oct.	97.7	105.4	115.2	121.1	98.7	96.8	100.7	63.2	102.9	100.5
Nov.	97.7	105.4	114.7	119.2	104.5	102.8	106.6	63.2	102.9	100.5
Dec.	97.7	105.4	114.7	119.2	112.9	111.3	115.1	63.2	102.9	100.5
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry				Rubber goods, including footwear, industry		Footwear, leather, industry				
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut		Cigarettes		Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' stitch-downs	Babies' and infants' stitch-downs	
1962 Jan.	109.5	100.2		94.5	100.0	114.1	105.2	115.6	110.8	
Feb.	109.5	100.2		92.0	100.0	114.1	105.8	116.0	111.6	
Mar.	109.5	100.2		89.0	100.0	114.1	105.8	116.0	111.6	
Apr.	109.5	100.2		86.2	100.0	114.1	105.8	116.0	111.6	
May	109.5	100.2		86.2	100.0	114.1	105.8	116.0	111.6	
June	109.5	100.2		86.2	95.8	114.1	105.8	116.0	111.6	
July	109.5	100.2		86.2	95.8	114.1	105.8	116.0	111.6	
Aug.	109.5	100.2		86.2	95.8	114.1	105.8	116.0	111.6	
Sept.	109.5	100.2		86.2	95.8	114.1	105.8	116.0	111.6	
Oct.	109.5	100.2		86.1	95.8	114.1	105.2	115.6	111.8	
Nov.	109.5	100.2		90.1	95.8	115.3	105.2	115.6	111.8	
Dec.	109.5	100.2		90.1	96.9	115.3	105.2	115.6	111.8	
Gloves and mittens, industry			Leather, tanning industry			Synthetic textiles and silk industry				
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined		Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined		Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, shoulders	Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon			
1962 Jan.	92.0	107.4		130.5	111.0	118.5	104.2			
Feb.	93.1	107.4		131.7	111.0	118.5	103.8			
Mar.	93.1	107.4		131.7	111.0	118.0	103.6			
Apr.	93.1	107.4		130.5	111.0	118.0	103.6			
May	93.1	107.4		131.0	111.0	120.6	103.9			
June	93.1	107.4		130.1	111.0	120.1	105.3			
July	93.1	107.4		130.1	111.0	120.1	106.2			
Aug.	93.1	107.4		129.7	111.0	120.6	106.6			
Sept.	93.1	107.4		129.2	111.0	122.9	107.6			
Oct.	93.1	107.4		128.9	111.0	123.4	108.1			
Nov.	93.1	107.4		128.7	111.0	124.0	108.0			
Dec.	93.1	107.4		128.3	111.0	124.5	107.5			

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Cordage, rope and twine industry		Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory industry					
	Twine, all sisal		Bags, jute	Bags, cotton	Jackets, separate, civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work	Pyjamas		
1962 Jan.	117.0		124.1	105.5	112.8	100.0	96.2	100.6		
Feb.	117.0		124.1	105.5	116.8	100.0	96.2	100.6		
Mar.	117.0		123.2	105.5	116.8	100.0	96.2	100.6		
Apr.	117.0		123.6	106.0	116.8	100.0	96.2	100.6		
May	117.0		123.5	106.6	116.8	100.0	96.2	100.4		
June	117.0		129.6	107.0	116.8	100.0	96.2	100.4		
July	117.0		129.6	107.5	116.8	100.0	96.2	100.4		
Aug.	117.0		125.3	108.8	116.8	100.0	95.6	100.4		
Sept.	117.0		126.1	108.8	119.2	101.5	98.3	100.4		
Oct.	117.0		126.1	108.8	119.2	101.5	98.3	101.0		
Nov.	117.0		132.8	108.8	120.8	101.5	100.2	101.0		
Dec.	117.0		132.8	108.8	120.8	101.5	100.2	101.0		
Hosiery industry		Other knitted goods industry			Veneers and plywoods industry					
	Socks, wool and wool mix- tures, men's, seamless, fine	Socks, wool and wool mix- tures, men's, seamless, work	Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	Linings, glove and shoe	Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow, birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type		
1962 Jan.	90.3	97.8	96.8	103.0	85.7	76.9	93.3	89.1		
Feb.	90.3	99.5	97.4	103.0	85.7	78.0	93.3	89.1		
Mar.	90.3	99.5	97.4	103.0	85.7	80.6	93.3	89.1		
Apr.	89.7	99.5	97.4	103.0	85.7	83.0	93.3	89.1		
May	89.7	99.5	97.4	103.0	85.7	83.0	93.3	89.5		
June	89.7	99.5	97.4	103.0	85.7	83.0	93.3	89.5		
July	89.7	99.5	97.4	104.2	84.9	83.0	93.3	89.5		
Aug.	88.3	99.5	97.4	104.2	84.9	83.0	93.3	89.5		
Sept.	88.3	99.5	97.4	104.2	84.9	83.0	93.3	89.5		
Oct.	88.3	99.5	97.4	104.2	84.9	83.0	93.3	89.5		
Nov.	88.3	99.5	97.4	104.2	86.4	83.0	93.3	89.5		
Dec.	88.3	99.5	97.4	104.2	86.4	83.0	93.3	89.5		
Sash, door and planing mills industry				Flooring, hardwood, industry		Lumber mills industry				
	Sash and doors	Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings	Flooring, birch	Flooring, red oak	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard
1962 Jan.	111.3	98.7	89.6	104.1	96.4	91.4	103.6	85.5	107.7	94.8
Feb.	111.3	98.8	89.9	104.1	96.4	91.4	103.6	84.4	107.8	96.6
Mar.	112.0	99.1	90.4	104.1	96.4	91.4	103.2	85.0	107.9	96.5
Apr.	112.0	99.2	90.4	104.1	96.4	91.4	103.2	86.4	107.9	96.6
May	112.0	101.9	90.6	104.1	96.4	92.8	103.2	88.0	109.1	97.9
June	112.0	101.9	90.7	104.1	96.4	92.8	104.0	88.5	109.9	98.0
July	112.0	101.6	90.4	104.1	96.4	92.8	104.0	87.5	109.3	97.6
Aug.	114.6	101.6	90.4	104.1	96.4	92.7	104.0	87.6	109.3	97.6
Sept.	114.6	101.5	90.4	104.1	96.4	92.7	104.0	88.0	109.2	98.0
Oct.	115.2	101.5	90.4	104.1	96.4	92.7	104.0	85.6	108.6	97.9
Nov.	115.2	101.6	89.4	104.1	96.4	92.7	104.0	86.0	108.7	98.0
Dec.	115.2	101.5	89.4	104.1	96.4	92.7	104.0	86.5	108.6	97.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Month - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Furniture industry				Boxes and bags, paper, industry			Pulp mills industry				
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mattresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square	Sulphate, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphate, unbleached, strong, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	
1962 Jan.	107.5	114.2	108.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	107.5	89.1	97.6	100.7	96.4	
Feb.	107.5	114.2	108.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	108.5	89.1	97.8	101.2	96.8	
Mar.	108.5	114.2	108.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	112.2	89.1	97.7	100.9	96.6	
Apr.	108.5	115.2	108.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	112.2	89.1	98.2	101.2	96.5	
May	108.5	115.2	108.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	111.0	89.1	100.0	105.6	100.1	
June	107.3	115.2	108.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	111.2	89.1	100.1	106.2	100.2	
July	107.3	115.2	110.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	111.2	89.1	98.3	104.9	99.2	
Aug.	107.3	115.2	110.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	111.2	89.1	98.3	104.9	99.0	
Sept.	107.3	115.2	110.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	111.2	89.1	98.2	105.0	98.9	
Oct.	107.3	115.2	110.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	111.2	86.8	98.6	101.0	93.7	
Nov.	107.3	117.2	110.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	106.2	86.8	98.7	101.3	93.9	
Dec.	107.3	117.2	110.6	96.4	105.2	101.8	106.2	86.8	98.6	99.9	93.7	
Paper mills industry				Roofing paper industry				Miscellaneous paper goods industry				
	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Floor tiles, asphalt	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial
1962 Jan.	111.9	112.0	107.6	100.8	86.5	78.0	75.5	104.0	99.3	103.0	102.7	94.7
Feb.	111.9	112.0	107.6	98.4	87.0	78.5	75.8	105.0	99.3	103.0	102.7	94.7
Mar.	111.9	112.0	107.6	96.7	87.0	78.5	75.8	105.0	99.3	104.6	102.0	94.7
Apr.	111.9	112.0	107.6	99.2	91.0	83.5	84.2	105.0	99.3	104.6	102.0	94.7
May	111.9	112.0	107.6	99.2	91.0	83.5	84.2	103.0	99.3	104.6	102.0	94.7
June	111.9	112.0	107.6	99.2	91.0	83.5	84.2	103.0	99.3	104.6	102.0	94.7
July	111.9	112.0	107.6	99.2	95.0	87.0	92.0	103.0	99.3	104.6	102.0	94.7
Aug.	111.9	112.0	107.6	98.3	95.0	87.0	91.8	103.0	99.3	104.8	102.0	94.7
Sept.	111.9	112.0	107.6	98.3	95.0	87.0	91.8	103.0	99.3	104.8	102.0	94.7
Oct.	111.9	112.0	107.6	98.6	95.0	87.0	91.8	103.0	99.3	104.8	101.8	94.7
Nov.	111.4	112.0	107.6	98.6	95.0	87.0	91.8	103.0	99.3	104.8	101.8	94.7
Dec.	111.4	112.0	107.6	98.6	95.0	87.0	91.8	104.0	99.3	104.8	101.8	94.7
Agricultural implements industry					Heating and cooking apparatus industry			Castings, iron, industry				
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combinations	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or windrowers		Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas		Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds		
1962 Jan.	120.4	112.1	114.5	115.1		95.2	97.8		94.1	117.0		
Feb.	120.4	113.5	115.2	115.1		95.2	97.8		94.1	117.0		
Mar.	120.4	113.5	115.2	115.9		95.2	97.8		95.8	117.0		
Apr.	120.4	113.5	115.2	115.9		95.2	98.5		95.8	117.0		
May	120.4	113.5	115.2	115.9		95.2	98.5		95.6	117.0		
June	120.4	113.5	115.2	115.9		95.7	99.3		96.7	121.4		
July	120.4	113.5	115.2	115.9		95.7	98.0		94.8	121.4		
Aug.	120.4	113.9	115.2	115.9		95.8	98.0		94.8	123.1		
Sept.	120.4	113.9	115.2	115.9		95.4	98.8		94.8	123.1		
Oct.	120.4	113.9	115.2	115.9		95.4	99.0		94.8	123.1		
Nov.	120.8	114.5	116.5	116.6		97.0	99.0		95.3	123.1		
Dec.	121.4	114.5	116.5	116.6		97.0	99.0		98.0	123.1		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Rolled iron and steel products industry				Wire and wire goods industry				Motor vehicles industry								
	Hot-rolled products, rails	Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete reinforcing bars	Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight					
1962 Jan. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	102.0	108.2	103.6	100.6	123.2	120.5	116.5	116.6					
Feb. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	102.0	108.2	103.6	100.6	122.9	120.2	116.9	117.0					
Mar. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	122.5	119.8	116.6	116.8					
Apr. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	122.2	119.7	116.6	116.7					
May	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	122.0	119.4	116.2	116.3					
June ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	121.9	119.3	116.1	116.2					
July ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	121.7	119.2	116.0	116.1					
Aug. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	121.7	119.2	115.9	116.0					
Sept. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	121.6	119.1	115.8	116.0					
Oct. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	122.6	118.9	116.8	116.7					
Nov. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	122.6	118.8	117.0	117.5					
Dec. ...	108.2	102.6	108.7	113.4	101.6	108.2	103.6	100.6	122.3	118.7	117.0	117.3					
Aluminum products industry				Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry		White metal alloys industry									
Sheets		Utensils, cooking		Ingots, brass and bronze		Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory		Gold alloys		Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated		Lead antimonial		Solders		Type and type metals	
1962 Jan. ...	104.9	119.9		85.3	100.1		105.4	105.4		69.4	103.4	93.3					
Feb. ...	104.9	119.9		85.8	100.1		105.7	105.4		68.2	101.1	93.3					
Mar. ...	104.9	119.9		86.3	100.1		105.5	105.4		68.2	100.4	93.3					
Apr. ...	104.9	120.7		86.3	100.1		105.5	105.4		69.6	100.7	93.3					
May	104.9	120.7		86.7	100.1		108.4	105.4		69.6	100.6	93.3					
June ...	104.9	120.7		86.7	100.1		108.7	105.4		69.2	100.5	93.3					
July ...	106.6	120.7		86.3	100.1		107.7	105.4		67.8	100.1	93.3					
Aug. ...	106.6	120.7		86.3	100.1		107.7	105.4		65.5	99.5	91.4					
Sept. ...	106.6	120.7		84.4	100.1		107.7	105.4		65.1	96.6	82.6					
Oct. ...	106.6	120.7		84.4	100.1		107.7	105.4		64.8	96.9	82.6					
Nov. ...	106.6	120.7		84.1	100.1		110.8	105.4		67.0	96.7	82.6					
Dec. ...	106.6	121.2		83.8	100.1		110.7	105.4		67.0	97.1	82.6					
Batteries industry				Machinery, heavy electrical, industry													
Batteries, storage, automotive		Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable		Batteries, drycell, flashlight		Industrial control equipment		Generators		Motors a-c.		Motors d-c.		Trans-formers			
1962 Jan. ...	85.6	108.7		128.0		100.6	90.4	95.2	106.2	84.0							
Feb. ...	85.6	108.7		128.0		101.1	90.4	95.2	106.2	81.7							
Mar. ...	85.5	108.7		128.0		100.4	89.7	95.2	106.2	82.8							
Apr. ...	83.3	108.7		128.0		101.2	89.7	95.2	106.2	81.9							
May	81.6	108.7		128.0		100.6	88.9	95.2	107.5	82.1							
June ...	81.6	108.7		128.0		100.8	88.9	95.2	107.5	80.3							
July ...	81.6	108.7		128.0		101.0	88.9	95.2	108.3	80.7							
Aug. ...	81.6	110.1		137.0		100.8	88.9	95.2	108.3	84.2							
Sept. ...	81.5	110.1		137.0		100.9	88.9	95.2	108.3	87.2							
Oct. ...	81.5	110.1		137.0		100.8	88.9	95.2	108.3	85.4							
Nov. ...	81.5	110.1		137.0		100.8	88.9	95.2	108.3	87.5							
Dec. ...	81.6	110.1		137.0		100.9	88.9	95.2	108.3	88.6							

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry				Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry			Wires and cables industry			
	Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, auto-matic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent, cent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	Copper, copper-weld, including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber-insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled
1962 Jan.	82.9	93.8	-	73.9	122.5	105.8	103.6	83.0	77.2	91.3	89.8
Feb.	82.8	93.8	92.6	75.4	122.5	105.8	103.6	83.0	77.2	91.3	89.8
Mar.	82.7	93.8	93.0	75.9	122.5	105.8	103.6	83.0	77.2	91.3	89.8
Apr.	82.7	93.8	94.0	75.6	122.5	105.8	103.6	83.0	77.2	91.3	89.8
May	82.9	93.8	93.7	75.6	122.5	105.8	103.6	85.7	80.1	87.4	91.8
June	83.8	91.3	92.0	75.6	122.5	105.8	103.6	86.0	80.1	82.4	91.8
July	83.3	91.3	92.2	75.6	122.5	105.8	104.1	86.0	80.1	79.8	91.8
Aug.	83.6	87.2	92.7	76.0	122.5	105.8	104.1	86.0	80.1	79.8	91.8
Sept.	83.4	87.2	92.7	76.0	125.4	110.0	104.1	86.1	80.1	79.8	91.8
Oct.	82.7	87.2	93.3	76.4	131.8	110.0	105.3	86.1	80.1	76.7	91.8
Nov.	81.7	87.2	93.7	76.3	131.8	110.0	105.3	86.1	80.1	73.8	91.8
Dec.	81.7	87.2	93.7	72.6	131.8	110.0	105.3	86.1	80.1	73.8	91.8
	Abrasives, artificial, industry		Gypsum products industry		Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry				
	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude	Lath, gypsum		Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed	Bricks, dry press, face	Tile, structural, hollow blocks			
1962 Jan.	112.4	113.8	105.0		91.6	106.8	99.1	118.0			
Feb.	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.6	106.8	99.1	118.0			
Mar.	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.6	106.8	99.1	118.0			
Apr.	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.6	106.8	97.9	118.0			
May	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.6	107.6	97.9	118.0			
June	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.8	107.6	97.9	118.0			
July	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.8	107.6	97.9	118.0			
Aug.	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.8	107.6	97.9	118.0			
Sept.	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.8	107.6	97.9	118.0			
Oct.	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.8	107.6	97.9	118.0			
Nov.	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.8	107.6	97.9	118.0			
Dec.	112.4	113.8	106.1		91.8	107.6	97.9	118.0			
	Petroleum refining and products industry				Acids, alkalies and salts industry		Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1962 Jan.	98.8	99.9	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	108.8	103.2	100.3		
Feb.	98.8	99.9	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	112.1	103.2	100.3		
Mar.	98.8	99.9	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	115.6	103.2	100.0		
Apr.	98.8	99.9	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	114.4	103.2	100.0		
May	98.8	99.9	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	114.4	103.2	96.8		
June	98.8	103.0	95.9	87.8	102.7	102.5	114.4	103.2	96.8		
July	98.8	102.7	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	111.0	103.2	96.8		
Aug.	98.8	102.7	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	111.0	103.2	96.8		
Sept.	98.8	102.7	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	108.0	103.2	96.8		
Oct.	98.8	102.7	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	111.0	103.2	96.8		
Nov.	98.8	102.7	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	114.4	103.2	96.8		
Dec.	98.8	102.7	94.6	87.8	102.7	102.5	114.4	103.2	96.8		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded

(1956=100)

Year and Month	Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry			Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
	Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1962 Jan.	102.5	107.2	100.0	111.8	101.1	88.0	113.4	102.5
Feb.	102.5	107.2	100.0	110.2	100.0	88.0	113.4	102.5
Mar.	102.5	107.2	100.0	113.4	104.3	88.0	113.4	102.5
Apr.	102.5	107.2	100.0	115.2	108.3	88.0	113.4	102.5
May	102.5	107.2	100.0	123.9	109.0	88.0	113.4	102.5
June	102.5	107.2	100.0	124.8	104.9	86.8	113.4	102.5
July	102.5	107.2	100.0	128.4	104.9	86.0	113.4	102.5
Aug.	102.5	108.2	100.0	131.0	104.9	86.0	113.4	102.5
Sept.	106.7	108.7	100.0	137.8	103.1	86.0	113.4	102.5
Oct.	106.7	108.7	100.0	132.5	96.1	86.0	113.4	102.5
Nov.	106.7	108.7	100.0	133.7	91.3	86.0	113.4	102.5
Dec.	106.7	108.7	100.0	133.8	90.7	86.0	113.4	102.5

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Vegetable products								
	General whole-sale index	Vegetable products	Grains	Cereal foods, milled	Feeds, live-stock and poultry	Bakery products	Fruits, fresh	Fruits, dried	Fruits, canned
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	207.5	175.6	222.4	231.3	209.8	215.9	174.5
Feb.	237.1	209.9	208.7	177.2	211.5	231.3	219.0	216.4	172.3
Mar.	237.0	210.2	208.1	179.4	203.9	231.3	224.2	216.5	175.6
Apr.	237.4	210.2	209.6	179.8	203.9	232.9	225.8	217.6	171.0
May	239.3	212.6	215.7	179.9	214.4	232.9	191.4	218.4	175.6
June	240.3	211.8	216.5	182.7	190.4	232.9	187.7	222.4	173.7
July	241.3	212.2	214.9	183.5	193.3	232.9	186.4	226.6	176.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	210.9	182.7	210.7	232.9	204.2	232.2	178.2
Sept.	241.9	210.9	211.5	182.8	219.4	233.4	231.5	232.2	181.0
Oct.	241.7	210.0	209.4	182.3	207.6	233.4	226.2	228.2	176.6
Nov.	242.2	213.2	210.5	183.5	240.6	236.6	235.5	228.6	176.6
Dec.	242.2	216.3	210.7	181.5	254.0	242.8	231.1	229.3	177.4

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months - Continued

(1935-39=100)

Vegetable products - Concluded								
Year and Month	Vegetable oils and products	Rubber and its products	Sugar and its products	Tea, coffee and cocoa	Potatoes	Onions	Vegetables, canned	Raw leaf tobacco
1962 Jan.	277.0	205.0	132.8	328.2	130.8	351.5	183.8	221.8
Feb.	277.9	202.6	134.8	321.8	135.9	465.9	184.9	221.2
Mar.	276.2	200.3	140.4	321.9	133.7	416.5	188.5	222.7
Apr.	279.0	199.9	143.0	322.0	126.6	406.7	189.5	215.7
May	278.4	201.5	144.8	327.8	145.9	404.0	189.5	215.4
June	271.3	200.0	145.4	326.2	171.0	371.2	189.5	212.7
July	271.3	199.8	148.1	325.4	224.0	293.3	189.5	212.7
Aug.	273.4	199.1	153.1	323.2	240.3	224.0	188.4	212.7
Sept.	267.2	199.0	151.1	319.5	140.0	178.0	188.4	212.7
Oct.	268.8	200.4	152.4	320.1	138.6	186.9	188.4	211.4
Nov.	270.6	205.3	162.0	322.0	127.3	183.9	188.4	211.4
Dec.	276.9	205.5	176.2	325.5	135.8	201.1	188.4	214.4
Animal products								
	Total animal products	Fishery products	Furs, raw	Hides and skins	Leather, unmanufactured	Boots and shoes	Livestock	Steers
1962 Jan.	256.4	347.1	80.8	225.8	234.8	250.3	311.2	406.8
Feb.	256.6	366.8	80.8	215.0	234.6	250.3	311.2	393.7
Mar.	255.0	371.8	82.8	214.6	234.8	250.3	303.3	389.1
Apr.	256.2	361.4	82.8	206.2	229.2	250.3	311.4	399.9
May	254.4	358.8	95.1	194.7	229.6	250.3	320.7	410.5
June	260.5	355.8	95.1	198.4	229.3	250.3	335.5	420.5
July	266.6	363.6	95.1	181.2	228.3	251.2	350.4	446.6
Aug.	271.8	370.8	95.1	172.1	228.6	251.9	357.7	470.2
Sept.	269.3	377.6	95.1	178.9	228.6	251.9	349.5	473.6
Oct.	269.4	385.8	95.1	174.4	223.8	251.8	347.6	475.6
Nov.	268.8	377.6	95.1	177.3	223.2	253.2	250.2	473.6
Dec.	265.4	384.3	95.1	166.4	222.3	253.2	342.7	442.4
	Meats, fresh	Beef and veal carcass	Meats, cured	Fowl, dressed	Milk and its products	Butter	Oils and fats	Eggs
1962 Jan.	312.8	388.2	196.6	131.5	248.4	249.6	134.9	128.3
Feb.	303.6	370.8	197.5	132.9	248.1	249.2	134.9	133.7
Mar.	301.3	367.7	195.5	134.2	247.8	248.6	136.6	139.1
Apr.	304.4	370.0	196.9	136.8	247.6	248.2	131.5	139.8
May	319.4	382.8	201.6	137.8	225.0	201.7	130.6	125.7
June	336.6	392.4	209.9	139.2	225.2	202.0	134.1	121.8
July	352.1	410.8	218.2	137.8	224.8	201.6	138.3	119.4
Aug.	352.2	415.9	226.0	137.8	225.8	201.6	141.9	171.9
Sept.	344.2	412.8	224.0	140.7	227.4	201.7	144.9	156.1
Oct.	345.4	415.8	215.7	143.2	229.0	203.6	149.5	166.5
Nov.	338.3	408.8	213.3	144.2	229.5	204.3	151.4	173.5
Dec.	333.1	399.3	213.0	144.2	229.3	205.2	141.2	147.0

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months - Continued

(1935-39=100)

Textile products										
Year and Month	Total textile products	Cotton, raw	Cotton yarns	Cotton fabrics	Cotton knit goods	Miscellaneous fibre products	Silk and nylon thread	Rayon fabrics		
1962 Jan.	237.3	294.5	245.3	243.6	240.7	230.1	184.7	166.9		
Feb.	238.2	294.1	248.5	243.4	240.7	230.1	184.7	166.9		
Mar.	238.2	299.0	248.5	243.4	240.7	230.1	184.7	166.9		
Apr.	237.9	299.6	251.6	240.5	240.7	230.1	184.7	166.9		
May	239.7	312.6	255.2	240.5	240.7	230.1	184.7	166.9		
June	241.9	316.4	255.2	243.6	240.7	235.5	184.7	166.9		
July	242.7	309.0	255.2	247.6	240.7	235.5	184.7	166.9		
Aug.	244.4	306.3	255.2	247.6	246.7	232.0	206.7	166.9		
Sept.	243.2	292.8	255.2	247.6	246.7	232.0	206.7	166.9		
Oct.	243.2	293.0	255.2	247.6	246.7	232.0	206.7	166.9		
Nov.	244.1	295.6	255.2	247.6	246.7	236.5	206.7	166.9		
Dec.	244.3	296.2	255.2	247.6	246.7	242.8	206.7	166.9		
	Rayon yarns	Raw wool, domestic	Raw wool, imported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	Wool blankets	Worsted and Wool cloth	Carpets		
1962 Jan.	195.1	208.1	205.3	216.5	235.7	302.7	237.3	230.3		
Feb.	195.1	209.2	216.3	218.3	236.7	302.7	239.1	230.3		
Mar.	195.1	211.3	215.2	218.3	236.7	302.7	237.2	230.3		
Apr.	195.1	216.0	217.2	218.3	236.7	302.7	237.7	230.3		
May	195.1	216.2	215.0	220.1	236.7	302.7	241.3	231.1		
June	195.1	220.3	216.9	220.1	236.7	302.7	246.2	231.1		
July	195.1	224.4	224.9	220.1	236.7	302.7	246.8	231.1		
Aug.	195.1	227.4	222.0	220.1	236.2	302.7	247.5	231.1		
Sept.	195.1	226.8	222.2	218.2	236.2	302.7	247.5	231.1		
Oct.	195.1	226.8	222.2	218.2	236.2	302.7	247.5	231.1		
Nov.	195.1	229.5	228.4	220.7	236.2	302.7	248.1	231.1		
Dec.	195.1	230.6	228.4	223.1	236.2	302.7	248.3	231.1		
Wood products										
	Total wood products	Lumber and timber	Spruce	Hardwoods	Hemlock	Fir	Cedar	Wood pulp	News-print	Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft
1962 Jan.	310.1	421.6	395.5	333.7	359.4	505.9	392.7	214.6	317.4	257.3
Feb.	309.7	422.4	395.5	333.7	359.4	507.1	394.9	215.4	318.3	257.3
Mar.	310.0	424.9	395.5	333.7	359.4	511.2	402.2	214.0	318.0	257.3
Apr.	311.7	427.2	396.0	333.7	359.4	514.2	409.1	214.2	318.7	257.3
May	317.0	432.1	396.0	333.7	360.9	521.2	424.0	220.6	327.3	257.3
June	318.0	435.1	396.0	333.7	360.9	522.5	438.0	220.8	327.9	257.3
July	317.4	436.9	396.0	333.7	360.9	523.4	447.0	219.0	326.1	257.3
Aug.	319.0	443.8	396.0	333.7	360.9	539.3	455.8	218.8	325.8	257.3
Sept.	319.5	444.2	396.0	333.7	360.9	537.9	461.8	218.6	326.6	257.3
Oct.	319.0	446.0	396.0	333.7	360.9	541.6	464.6	212.4	325.9	257.3
Nov.	319.1	445.9	396.0	333.7	360.9	540.8	466.2	211.7	326.2	257.3
Dec.	318.7	445.0	396.0	333.7	360.9	538.1	465.8	211.4	325.9	257.3

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months - Continued

(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Iron products								
	Total iron products	Pig iron	Rolling mill products	Pipe and tubing	Hardware	Wire	Scrap iron and steel	Tin plate and galvanized sheet	
1962 Jan.	257.6	295.3	251.7	269.2	276.4	294.2	312.2	238.3	
Feb.	257.6	295.3	251.7	269.2	276.4	294.2	312.2	238.3	
Mar.	257.5	295.3	251.7	272.0	276.4	294.2	304.3	238.3	
Apr.	257.1	295.3	251.7	272.0	276.4	294.2	295.0	238.3	
May	256.9	295.3	251.7	272.0	276.4	294.2	291.1	238.3	
June	256.1	295.3	251.7	271.0	276.4	294.2	275.1	238.3	
July	255.9	295.3	251.7	271.0	276.4	294.2	271.1	238.3	
Aug.	255.6	295.3	251.6	271.0	276.4	294.2	265.9	238.3	
Sept.	255.7	295.3	251.6	271.0	276.4	294.2	267.8	238.3	
Oct.	255.7	295.3	251.6	273.2	276.8	294.2	262.2	238.3	
Nov.	255.0	295.3	251.6	273.2	276.8	294.2	247.6	238.3	
Dec.	253.5	286.5	251.6	273.2	276.8	274.0	243.2	238.3	
Non-ferrous metals									
Total non-ferrous metals products		Antimony	Copper and its products	Lead and its products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and its products	Solder	
(1)	(2)								
1962 Jan.	188.4	256.0	196.2	289.8	214.8	282.2	251.1	262.9	232.5
Feb.	188.1	255.2	196.2	289.8	209.7	278.0	252.2	262.9	223.5
Mar.	188.0	255.1	196.2	289.8	209.7	275.2	255.0	262.9	223.5
Apr.	188.7	256.2	199.7	291.9	214.8	275.2	253.5	262.9	223.5
May	194.8	264.2	199.7	302.7	214.8	285.3	252.0	262.9	223.5
June	193.7	262.1	199.7	303.1	214.8	285.8	243.2	262.9	223.5
July	193.2	262.1	199.7	303.1	209.7	286.6	240.1	262.9	223.5
Aug.	193.2	262.2	199.7	303.1	199.3	304.4	232.2	262.9	223.5
Sept.	193.6	262.9	199.7	303.1	199.3	315.0	233.7	262.9	216.1
Oct.	194.4	264.4	199.7	303.1	199.3	338.0	231.6	262.9	216.1
Nov.	194.7	264.9	199.7	303.1	209.7	332.8	234.9	262.9	216.1
Dec.	194.6	264.9	199.7	303.1	209.7	331.8	234.3	262.9	216.1
Non-metallic minerals									
Total non-metallic minerals products		Clay and allied material products	Pottery	Coal	Coal tar	Coke	Window glass		
(1)	(2)								
1962 Jan.	187.3	244.3	200.5	198.1	235.7	248.7	272.7		
Feb.	188.1	244.3	200.5	198.6	235.7	255.2	272.7		
Mar.	188.2	244.7	200.5	198.9	235.7	255.2	272.7		
Apr.	188.2	244.7	200.5	198.9	235.7	255.2	272.7		
May	188.5	244.7	204.9	194.7	235.7	255.2	272.7		
June	188.8	244.7	212.8	194.1	235.7	260.0	272.7		
July	190.0	244.7	241.0	196.3	235.7	260.9	272.7		
Aug.	190.1	244.7	241.0	196.2	235.7	260.9	279.0		
Sept.	190.6	244.7	241.0	197.9	235.7	260.6	279.0		
Oct.	190.6	244.7	241.0	200.3	235.7	260.6	279.0		
Nov.	189.5	244.7	241.0	200.2	235.7	260.6	286.0		
Dec.	189.5	244.7	241.0	200.2	235.7	260.6	286.0		

(1) Including Gold.

(2) Excluding Gold.

TABLE 3. General Wholesale Index showing Component Detail, by Months - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Non-metallic minerals - Concluded

Year and month	Plate glass	Petroleum products	Crude oil	Gasoline	Coal oil	Asphalt	Asphalt shingles	Sulphur
1962 Jan.	218.8	161.1	186.3	133.9	134.4	192.3	97.6	218.5
Feb.	218.8	161.2	186.6	133.9	134.4	192.3	97.6	219.5
Mar.	218.8	161.2	186.6	133.9	134.4	192.3	97.6	219.1
Apr.	218.8	161.2	186.6	133.9	134.4	192.3	107.4	219.3
May	218.8	164.3	195.7	133.9	134.4	192.3	107.4	227.5
June	218.8	164.3	195.7	133.9	134.4	192.3	107.4	227.8
July	218.8	164.2	194.9	134.2	134.4	192.3	117.2	225.5
Aug.	218.8	164.2	194.8	134.2	134.4	192.3	117.2	225.2
Sept.	218.8	164.2	194.8	134.2	134.4	192.3	117.2	225.0
Oct.	218.8	162.8	194.8	131.1	134.4	192.3	117.2	224.9
Nov.	218.8	159.4	194.8	123.6	134.4	192.3	117.2	225.2
Dec.	218.8	159.4	194.8	123.6	134.4	192.3	117.2	225.0

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and gravel	Crushed stone	Building stone	Asbestos and its products
1962 Jan.	141.4	212.1	163.9	149.4	170.7	177.1	302.3
Feb.	142.7	211.0	163.9	149.4	170.7	174.0	302.3
Mar.	142.7	211.0	163.9	149.4	170.7	174.0	302.3
Apr.	142.7	211.0	163.9	149.4	170.7	174.0	302.3
May	142.7	211.3	164.3	149.4	170.7	174.0	302.3
June	142.7	211.3	165.8	149.4	171.4	174.0	302.3
July	142.7	211.3	165.8	149.4	171.4	174.0	302.5
Aug.	142.7	215.7	165.8	149.4	171.4	174.0	304.4
Sept.	142.7	215.7	165.8	149.4	171.4	174.0	304.4
Oct.	142.7	215.7	165.8	149.4	171.4	174.0	304.4
Nov.	142.7	215.7	165.8	149.4	171.4	174.0	304.4
Dec.	142.7	215.7	165.8	149.4	171.4	174.0	304.4

Chemical products

	Total chemical products	Inorganic chemicals	Organic chemicals	Coal tar products	Dyeing and tanning materials	Explosives	Paint, prepared	Fertilizer materials	Industrial gases	Soaps and detergents
1962 Jan.	190.2	150.5	169.0	182.0	224.5	158.6	233.4	159.2	152.8	229.6
Feb.	189.9	150.5	160.8	178.7	224.5	158.6	233.4	161.2	152.8	229.6
Mar.	190.1	150.5	160.8	178.7	224.5	158.6	233.4	163.2	152.8	229.6
Apr.	190.3	150.5	160.8	175.3	229.7	158.6	233.4	163.2	152.8	229.5
May	190.4	150.7	160.8	175.3	229.7	158.6	233.4	163.2	152.8	229.5
June	191.2	150.8	160.8	175.3	239.0	158.6	233.4	163.2	152.8	229.5
July	191.5	152.4	160.9	175.3	241.3	158.6	233.4	163.2	152.8	229.5
Aug.	191.0	152.4	160.9	175.3	242.2	158.6	233.4	163.2	151.5	231.0
Sept.	191.1	152.4	160.9	173.1	242.2	158.6	234.6	163.2	151.5	231.0
Oct.	190.1	152.7	153.7	167.7	242.2	158.6	234.6	163.2	151.5	231.0
Nov.	190.1	152.7	153.7	167.7	242.2	158.6	234.6	163.2	151.5	231.0
Dec.	190.2	153.2	153.7	167.7	242.2	158.6	234.6	163.2	151.5	231.0

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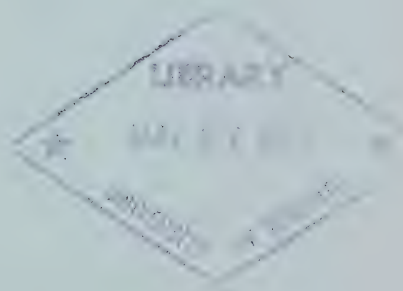
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The figures should read:

March 1963

Pipeline	147.2	144.8	154.2	154.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	- 4.5
Transportation ..	89.8	87.8	89.3	90.8	+ 2.3	- 1.7	+ 0.6

April 1963

Pipeline	148.5	147.2	150.0	154.2	+ 0.9	- 2.7	- 1.0
Transportation ..	93.6	89.8	89.8	89.3	+ 4.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.2

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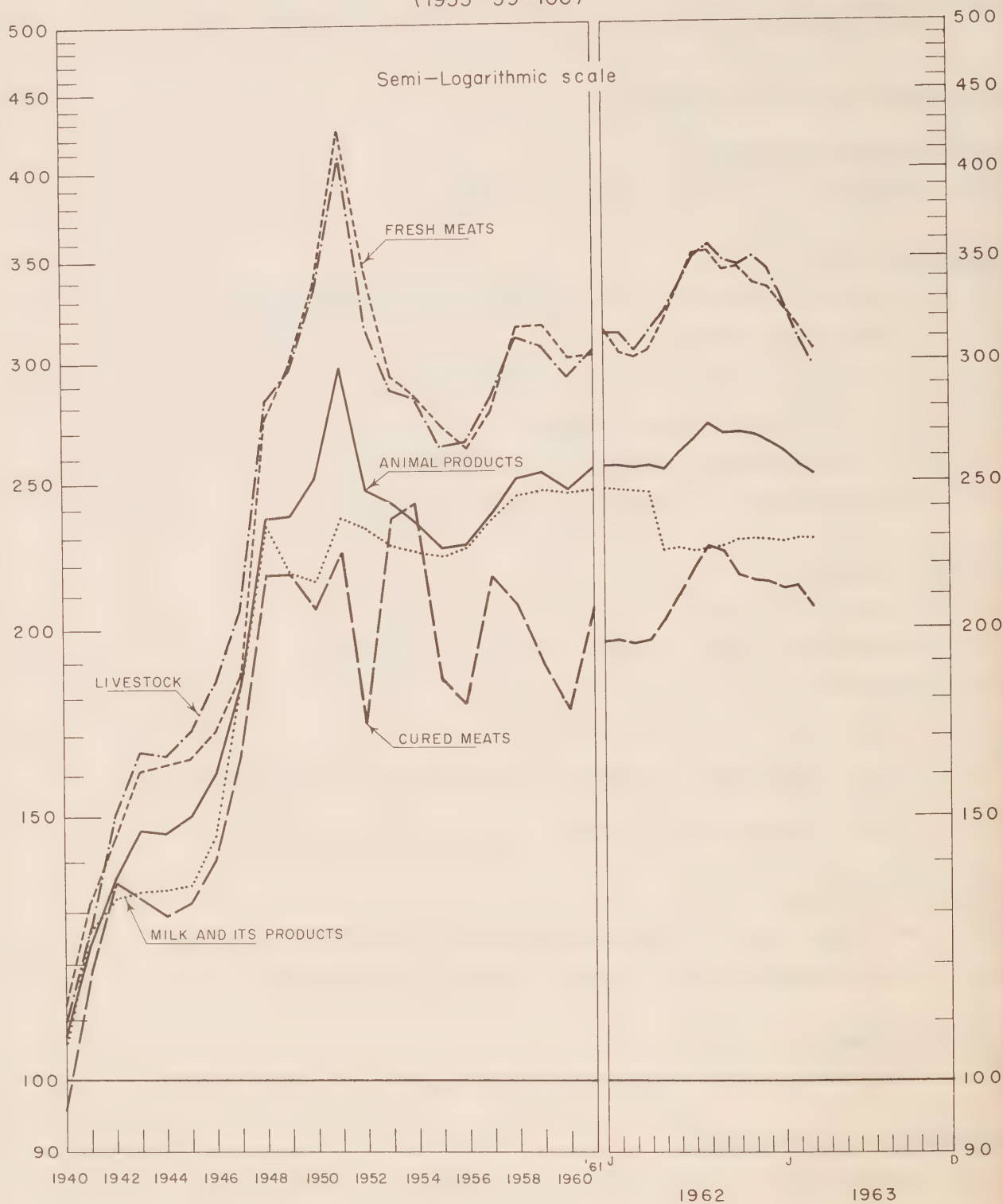
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ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1940-61; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1962 - MARCH 1963

(1935-39=100)



RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES TOTAL AND COMPONENT GROUPS, MARCH 1963

(1949=100)

RESIDENTIAL

100 110 120 130 140 150 160

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES

ROOFING MATERIALS

CEMENT, SAND AND GRAVEL

LATH, PLASTER AND INSULATION

PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

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OTHER MATERIALS

TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

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TOTAL NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

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ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES

LATH, PLASTER AND INSULATION

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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index declined in March to 242.4, down 0.1 per cent from the February index of 242.7, and was 2.3 per cent above the March 1962 index of 237.0. Two major group indexes were lower in March, five advanced and the remaining one, the Iron Products Group index was unchanged at 253.2.

The Animal Products Group index moved down 1.3 per cent to 252.9 from 256.2, chiefly on lower prices for livestock, fresh and cured meats, leather, and lard. Lower pottery prices were mainly responsible for a 0.2 per cent drop to 189.1 from 189.5 in the Non-metallic Group index.

The Textile Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 247.7 from 246.8 as price increases for cotton fabrics, worsted and wool cloth, and rayon yarn outweighed decreases for miscellaneous fibres. Higher prices for inorganic chemicals, and fertilizers were chiefly responsible for an increase of 0.3 per cent to 189.8 from 189.3 in the Chemicals Products Group. The following three major group indexes advanced 0.2 per cent in March: Vegetable Products to 222.8 from 222.4, Wood Products to 321.1 from 320.6, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 196.1 from 195.8.

The following table shows some of the noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>March 1963</u> February 1963	<u>March 1962</u> February 1962	<u>March 1963</u> March 1962
Animal products group	- 1.3	- 0.6	- 0.8
Meats, fresh	- 3.6	- 0.8	+ 1.2
Livestock	- 3.5	- 2.5	- 1.2
Meats, cured	- 2.6	- 1.0	+ 5.6
Lard	- 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 5.7
Non-metallic minerals products group	- 0.2	(1)	+ 0.5
Pottery	- 6.6	-	+ 12.3
Textile products group	+ 0.4	-	+ 4.0
Rayon yarn	+ 1.4	-	+ 2.5
Cotton fabrics	+ 1.1	-	+ 3.9
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 1.1	- 0.8	+ 5.4
Miscellaneous fibre products	- 3.2	-	+ 4.1
Chemical products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Inorganic chemicals	+ 1.2	-	+ 1.9
Fertilizers	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	- 0.2
Vegetable products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 6.0
Potatoes	+ 5.6	- 1.6	- 46.5
Fruits, fresh	+ 5.4	+ 2.4	+ 16.1
Sugar and its products	+ 3.4	+ 4.2	+ 65.0
Onions	- 18.6	- 10.6	- 45.7
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 9.2	- 3.6	+ 0.5

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 28 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March than in February, 10 less than the number of increases recorded for February, when 38 industry indexes rose above January levels. Seventeen industry indexes were lower in March, one less than in February when

18 declined. Fifty-seven of the 102 industry indexes were unchanged in March as compared to 46 in the January-February period.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in March was 105.9, slightly higher than the February average of 105.8. The median was 106.2 (half of the indexes were above 106.2 and the other half below 106.2) unchanged from the February median.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	28	0.7	0.4	17	- 1.1	- 0.6	57
Foods and beverages	20	9	1.3	1.1	5	- 1.4	- 0.8	6
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.6	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	4	0.5	0.5	1	- 3.8	(1)	5
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Food products	7	-	-	-	2	- 0.4	(1)	5
Paper products	5	-	-	-	1	- 3.3	(1)	4
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.2	0.1	1	- 0.3	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.4	(1)	3	- 0.6	- 0.6	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	4	0.6	0.6	1	- 1.0	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	1	- 0.4	(1)	5

1) Not relevant.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.9 per cent from 224.1 to 223.2 between February and March. The Animal Products index moved down 1.8 per cent from 273.8 to 272.0 reflecting lower prices for hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, lambs in the East, and veers in the West. Showing higher were calves and lambs in the West, and eggs on both markets. The Field Products index edged up 0.6 per cent from 174.3 to 174.9 reflecting higher prices for potatoes, hay and peas in the East and flax in the West. Prices were lower in the East for wheat and barley, and in the West for potatoes and hay.

With this issue, indexes for the crop year August 1961 - July 1962 are final. See page 48 for details of prices for Western grains.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 0.1 per cent higher from 250.0 to 250.3 between February and March. Prices for nine commodities advanced and two declined while nineteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for sisal, raw sugar, beef hides, fir timber and linseed oil, and decreases for hogs and raw rubber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks on the base 1956=100, rose 0.4 per cent from 131.8 to 132.3 between February and March. Two of the three major groups in the index advanced with Utilities up 1.4 per cent from 130.1 to 131.9 and Finance up 0.7 per cent from 147.7 to 148.7 while the Industrials group remained unchanged at 129.0. Within Utilities all five sub-groups advanced, led by Transportation up 2.3 per cent from 87.8 to 89.8 and Pipelines up 1.7 per cent from 144.8 to 147.2. Within Finance, Banks rose 1.2 per cent from 138.2 to 139.8 while Investment and Loan eased 0.2 per cent lower from 165.5 to 165.2. In Industrials 9 of the 13 sub-groups advanced, led by Non-metallic Minerals up 4.9 per cent from 122.6 to 128.6 and Textiles and Clothing up 4.4 per cent from 187.2 to 195.4 while declines were led by Printing and Publishing down 4.0 per cent from 318.6 to 305.8 and Construction down 1.3 per cent from 78.6 to 77.6.

The Mining stock index was unchanged at 92.9. The Gold sub-group declined 1.8 per cent from 111.6 to 109.6 which was offset by a 1.2 per cent increase in the Base Metals sub-group from 82.7 to 83.7.

In the supplementary indexes Uraniums declined 2.4 per cent from 91.7 to 89.5 and Primary Oils and Gas advanced 1.6 per cent from 62.4 to 63.4.

The Preferred stock index moved down 0.3 per cent from 101.5 to 101.2.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 132.1 between February and March 1963. The March index was 1.9 per cent above the March 1962 index of 129.7. In the current period, a decrease in the Food index offset increases in the Housing and Clothing indexes. The Transportation, Health and Personal Care, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged.

The Food index declined 0.4 per cent from 129.4 to 128.9 as a result of further substantial price decreases for beef. Other price declines were generally limited to pork, fats, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, bananas and grapefruit. Higher prices were reported for eggs, sugar, jam, oranges and orange juice, and most fresh vegetables.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent from 135.9 to 136.0 as the shelter component was unchanged but the household operation component was higher. In shelter, a fractional increase in the home-ownership index was not sufficient to move the index and the rent index was unchanged. Higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies moved the household operation index.

The Clothing index rose 0.7 per cent from 114.8 to 115.6, reflecting higher prices for men's, women's and children's wear, and footwear. Lower prices were recorded for piece goods and clothing services.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 139.6 with a decline in the automobile operation component balanced by a rise in the local transportation component. In automobile operation, lower prices for gasoline, batteries, tires and mufflers offset higher prices for motor oil, lubrication, brake relining and repairs. Higher bus fares in one eastern Canadian city moved the local transportation index.

The Health and Personal Care, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes remained at their February 1963 levels of 159.9, 148.6 and 118.0 respectively.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	March 1963	Feb. 1963	March 1962	Feb. 1962	Mar. 1963 Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962 Feb. 1962	Mar. 1963 Mar. 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	242.4	242.7	237.0	237.1	- 0.1	(2)	+ 2.3
Vegetable products	222.8	222.4	210.2	209.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 6.0
Animal products	252.9	256.2	255.0	256.6	- 1.3	- 0.6	- 0.8
Textile products	247.7	246.8	238.2	238.2	+ 0.4	-	+ 4.0
Wood products	321.1	320.6	310.0	309.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.6
Iron products	253.2	253.2	257.5	257.6	-	(2)	- 1.7
Non-ferrous metals	196.1	195.8	188.0	188.1	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 4.3
Non-metallic minerals	189.1	189.5	188.2	188.1	- 0.2	(2)	+ 0.5
Chemical products	189.8	189.3	190.1	189.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	- 0.2
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	222.1	224.1	231.7 ^F	233.6 ^F	- 0.9	- 0.8	(3)
Western total	241.9	243.0	230.2	233.3	- 0.5	- 1.3	+ 5.1
Field	202.4	205.2	233.3 ^F	234.0 ^F	- 1.4	- 0.3	(3)
Animal	175.4	174.3	196.0 ^F	196.4 ^F	+ 0.6	- 0.2	(3)
	268.8	273.8	267.5	270.8	- 1.8	- 1.2	+ 0.5
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	250.3	250.0	247.1	246.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	130.5	130.6	128.9	128.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	133.5	133.7	131.6	131.5	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	132.1	132.1	129.7	129.8	-	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Food	128.9	129.4	124.4	125.0	- 0.4	- 0.5	+ 3.6
Housing	136.0	135.9	134.0	134.0	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.5
Clothing	115.6	114.8	112.9	111.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 2.4
Transportation	139.6	139.6	139.9	140.7	-	- 0.6	- 0.2
Health and personal care	159.9	159.9	157.2	157.2	-	-	+ 1.7
Recreation and reading	148.6	148.6	146.7	146.7	-	-	+ 1.3
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	118.0	117.5	117.2	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	132.3	131.8	141.4	140.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	- 6.4
Total industrials	129.0	129.0	138.6	137.0	-	+ 1.2	- 6.9
Industrial mines	125.6	126.4	145.5	146.8	- 0.6	- 0.9	- 13.7
Foods	172.2	171.9	177.2	180.1	+ 0.2	- 1.6	- 2.8
Beverages	189.0	188.0	191.1	184.8	+ 0.5	+ 3.4	- 1.1
Textiles and clothing	195.4	187.2	164.7	164.0	+ 4.4	+ 0.4	+ 18.6
Pulp and paper	124.0	122.7	128.2	123.5	+ 1.1	+ 3.8	- 3.3
Printing and publishing	305.8	318.6	337.2	327.5	- 4.0	+ 3.0	- 9.3
Primary metals	88.4	87.7	100.2	95.8	+ 0.8	+ 4.6	- 11.8
Metal fabricating	102.9	101.6	98.8	102.5	+ 1.3	- 3.6	+ 4.1
Non-metallic minerals	128.6	122.6	113.2	110.4	+ 4.9	+ 2.5	+ 13.6
Petroleum	97.3	97.0	110.3	111.5	+ 0.3	- 1.1	- 11.8
Chemicals	127.9	126.3	105.8	98.9	+ 1.3	+ 7.0	+ 20.9
Construction	77.6	78.6	107.5	100.0	- 1.3	+ 7.5	- 27.8
Retail trade	163.9	164.2	170.8	169.9	- 0.2	+ 0.5	- 4.0
Total utilities	131.9	130.1	132.9	133.8	+ 1.4	- 0.7	- 0.8
Pipeline	89.8	87.8	89.3	90.8	- 2.3	- 1.7	+ 0.6
Transportation	147.2	144.8	154.2	154.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	- 4.5
Telephone	123.8	122.3	127.5	127.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	- 2.9
Electric power	127.0	125.6	115.1	117.4	+ 1.1	- 2.0	+ 10.3
Gas distribution	201.8	199.8	211.5	215.1	+ 1.0	- 1.7	- 4.6
Total finance	148.7	147.7	165.6	166.6	+ 0.7	- 0.6	- 10.2
Banks	139.8	138.2	150.1	150.8	+ 1.2	- 0.5	- 6.9
Investment and loan	165.2	165.5	194.7	196.4	- 0.2	- 0.9	- 15.2
Mining stocks:							
<u>General index</u>	92.9	92.9	100.4	100.9	-	- 0.5	- 7.5
Gold	109.6	111.6	95.4	96.0	- 1.8	- 0.6	+ 14.9
Base metals	83.7	82.7	109.4	109.8	+ 1.2	- 0.4	- 23.5
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	89.5	91.7	79.6	78.2	- 2.4	+ 1.8	+ 12.4
Primary oils and gas	63.4	62.4	72.6	+ 1.6	- 6.8	- 12.7	- 12.7

-) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.
 Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	113.8	117.2	111.3	111.8	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	111.8	115.5	104.6	107.0	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	120.0	123.8	124.2	124.0	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	106.3	110.2	101.2	101.8	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	103.9	105.0	98.3	97.2	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	81.3	82.1	88.1	88.5	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	116.1	115.1	95.8	93.6	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	106.4	112.6	98.0	98.6	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	95.0	93.4	76.9	76.2	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	120.8	121.5	109.5	111.5	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	142.3	145.5	134.0	138.3	131.7	123.8	122.8
Weiners and bologna	134.1	134.9	128.6	130.2	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	102.4	102.4	111.5	110.6	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	89.2	89.2	107.9	108.3	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	117.1	117.1	120.7	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	100.2	100.2	99.3	99.3	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	109.6	109.6	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	70.6	70.6	59.3	59.3	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	111.4	112.3	103.0	108.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	103.0	101.1	106.0	106.0	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	134.7	134.5	134.0	131.5	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	131.7	130.5	122.2	125.5	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	118.1	118.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	106.1	104.9	104.1	104.6	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	114.8	111.8	107.4	107.4	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	113.4	115.5	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	109.5	107.9	100.6	100.6	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.3	101.3	99.0	100.0	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	101.6	94.7	105.3	105.3	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	116.3	116.9	112.1	112.8	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	114.0	115.3	108.6	110.0	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.3	119.8	113.3	113.3	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	117.7	120.9	118.1	118.5	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.2	122.0	122.4	122.2	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	118.9	119.9	119.3	118.2	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	121.8	119.0	113.8	113.8	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	106.0	116.1	108.7	114.4	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	120.4	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	109.3	108.9	106.3	106.0	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	124.3	123.4	114.8	115.1	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	127.6	127.6	116.7	116.7	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	117.4	115.5	110.9	112.0	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	125.1	125.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	112.4	109.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.1	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	114.4	112.9	113.6	113.6	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	107.4	106.1	107.1	107.1	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	121.3	116.1	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	129.5	129.5	128.0	128.0	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	145.9	141.4	92.8	89.6	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	145.9	141.4	92.9	89.6	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	145.0	140.4	90.9	87.6	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	148.3	143.7	94.9	91.6	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	85.2	85.5	84.7	84.9	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	62.3	63.2	64.0	64.0	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	107.4	107.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	119.1	119.1	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.8	91.6	90.6	94.6	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	82.6	82.6	82.0	93.3	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	89.0	92.0	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	94.8	94.8	100.0	100.0	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.4	111.4(1)	110.7	110.7	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.5	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns (2)	101.5	101.5(1)	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(2)	113.6	113.6(1)	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	122.9	123.7	126.6	126.7	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	126.1	128.0	131.7	131.7	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	134.0	134.0	131.1	131.6	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	124.1	123.5	118.0	118.5	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	110.3	111.1	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.2	100.5	99.3	99.3	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.7	102.8	100.7	100.7	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	102.8	102.8	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.4	104.9	100.2	101.3	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	103.0	101.9	97.4	97.8	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) Corrected.

(2) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.7	104.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.2	111.7	103.6	103.6	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.7	95.7(3)	96.3	96.5	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.0	97.8	96.0	95.9	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	106.3	106.5	103.6	103.8	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.0	97.0	94.7	94.7	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	112.8	112.2(3)	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	127.3	123.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	116.3	120.9	114.9	115.3	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	105.5	105.5	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	123.0	131.8	123.2	124.1	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	110.0	110.0	106.7	106.0	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	109.5	109.5(3)	105.9	105.7	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	125.9	116.8	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	96.2	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	101.6	101.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.7	87.7	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	90.3	90.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.7	92.5(3)	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	103.2	101.6(3)	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	105.2	103.3	103.3	103.6	101.0	101.0

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.3	105.3	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	87.3	87.3	84.5	83.1	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	85.7	85.7	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	86.3	86.3	80.6	78.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	88.5	88.5	89.1	89.1	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.9	101.9	99.8	99.3	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	116.7	116.8	112.0	111.3	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	103.8	103.8	99.1	98.8	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.1	90.4	89.9	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.6	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	92.1	92.1	91.4	91.4	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	97.3	97.3	95.0	94.5	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	103.2	103.6	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.2	87.2	85.0	84.4	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	108.1	108.1	107.9	107.8	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.3	99.3	96.5	96.6	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	105.7	105.7	98.1	98.1	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	91.8	91.6	91.3	91.0	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	94.7	93.6	90.5	89.9	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	99.5	100.2	96.7	95.5	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	107.1	107.7	89.2	87.3	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	106.4	106.6	105.8	106.1	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.2	107.6	108.5	107.5	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	108.3	108.6	108.3	110.7	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	114.2	114.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	113.7	113.7	108.6	108.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.5	116.5(4)	117.0	116.3	116.9	116.8	116.1

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	103.8	103.8	104.7	104.4	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	102.5	102.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.2	101.2	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.2	112.2	108.5	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	94.8	94.8	95.3	95.4	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	85.5	85.5	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	100.5	100.5	97.7	97.8	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	100.1	100.1	100.9	101.2	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	93.9	93.9	96.6	96.8	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.3	107.3	106.2	106.3	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	106.2	106.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	95.8	97.8	96.7	98.4	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.2	106.4	106.5	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	90.1	93.2	79.8	79.8	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.0	98.0	87.0	87.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	78.5	78.5	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	96.2	96.2	75.8	75.8	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	77.7	82.2	68.2	68.2	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.7	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	104.8	104.8	104.6	103.0	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.7	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.2	116.1	115.1	115.0	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	122.0	121.4	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	114.5	114.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.5	116.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.1	115.9	113.4	109.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries - Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.3	115.2	114.3	114.2	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	95.0	94.7	94.6	94.4	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.6	95.6	95.2	95.2	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.5	98.5	97.8	97.8	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.2	99.2	97.0	97.0	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.2	107.5	106.9	106.7	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	101.7	101.7	95.8	94.1	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	109.9	110.3	109.5	109.2	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	104.0	106.3	106.3	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	121.1	121.1	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2 1
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.2	105.5	105.6	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.0	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4(5)	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	127.7	125.3	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.1	120.2	119.4	119.7	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.5	123.7	122.5	122.9	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.6	119.8	119.8	120.2	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.9	118.1	116.6	116.9	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.3	118.5	116.8	117.0	116.6	114.8	114.3

(5) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.5	109.5	106.7	106.7	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	102.9	102.9	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	119.9	119.9	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.7	85.7	84.3	84.1	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	83.6	83.6	86.3	85.8	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	125.2	124.1	112.3	112.6	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.4	109.5	105.5	105.7	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	106.8	106.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	100.0	99.7	97.6	97.6	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	87.1	87.0	88.1	88.2	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	69.0	68.4	68.2	68.2	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	97.0	97.0	100.4	101.1	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.5	97.4	99.4	99.4	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.6	82.5	85.5	85.6	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.2	92.2	90.5	90.3	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	100.4	101.1	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	89.7	90.4	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	106.2	106.2	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	84.4	88.2	82.8	81.7	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.7	81.0	79.9	81.0	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.5	80.6	79.1	79.2	80.7	-	-

Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	81.3	81.8	82.9	80.7	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.7	82.6	82.7	82.8	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	93.8	93.8	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.0	95.0	93.0	92.6	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	75.1	75.2	75.9	75.4	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.5	100.6	99.8	100.1	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.6	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	85.9	85.4	86.5	86.5	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	86.1	86.1	83.0	83.0	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	80.1	80.1	77.2	77.2	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.3	77.3	91.3	91.3	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	106.6	106.6	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	96.4	96.4	97.7	97.7	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	86.9	86.9	91.6	91.6	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	111.0	111.0	106.8	106.8	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.4	109.4	107.2	107.2	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	99.1	99.1	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.5	93.5	99.0	99.0	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.0	102.8(6)	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	104.0	102.8(6)	100.8	100.2	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.6	98.4	99.9	99.0	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	111.6	111.1	115.6	112.1	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	184.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 (2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.2
Mar.	242.4	222.8	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.1	189.8
Apr.									
May									
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods (2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	223.8	249.0	258.2	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	219.4	246.5	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.3	246.1	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	219.6	246.2	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	220.4	246.7	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	224.6	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	225.4	248.7	258.6	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.9	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	225.4	251.2	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	225.2	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	225.1	251.7	258.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	225.8	252.4	259.1	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	225.1	252.2	259.0	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	224.8	251.9	259.1	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.							
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(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1939-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7 ^r	270.0	230.9 ^r
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1 ^r	286.0	235.6 ^r
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7 ^r	265.4	231.5 ^r
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9 ^r	272.3	233.6 ^r
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2 ^r	275.3	234.7 ^r
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1 ^r	275.0	234.1 ^r
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6 ^r	274.2	234.4 ^r
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6 ^r	271.0	233.3 ^r
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4 ^r	270.8	233.6 ^r
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0 ^r	267.5	231.7 ^r
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4 ^r	272.0	233.7 ^r
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7 ^r	276.5	237.1 ^r
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7 ^r	285.8	243.3 ^r
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7 ^r	295.6	249.6 ^r
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.						
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-) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
 Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	332.3	332.3	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	584.6	605.5	503.8	482.9	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	272.9	273.2	276.6	278.3	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	201.9	201.9	198.9	198.6	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	279.7	279.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	303.8	302.2	299.0	294.1	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	159.7	137.0	139.1	133.7	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	260.3	247.0	224.2	219.0	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	212.3	212.4	208.1	208.7	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	144.4	143.3	214.6	215.0	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	220.1	220.1	209.6	209.6	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	299.8	310.6	303.3	311.2	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	284.5	284.5	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.4	194.1	186.6	186.6	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	226.3	278.1	416.5	465.9	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	195.9	185.5	133.7	135.9	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	186.4	197.0	193.3	192.0	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	304.3	312.2	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	356.0	349.8	275.2	278.0	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	370.9	377.3	389.1	393.7	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	245.9	235.7	123.0	115.4	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	234.8	233.2	255.0	252.2	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	232.8	232.8	211.3	209.2	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	244.9	244.9	215.2	216.3	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.22	1.25	1.31	1.31	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.40	.40	.39	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.15	7.15	7.00	6.85	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.33	1.31	1.53	1.48	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.82	.83	.94	.94	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.25	2.25	1.50	1.50	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	10.95	10.60	6.85	6.60	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.95	1.95	1.90	1.90	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.66	.66	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.54	.50	.46	.46	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.17	.16	.22	.22	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.89	28.89	25.88	25.83	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.46	22.98	23.85	23.83	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
	dollars						
extile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.39	.38	.37	.37	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.73	.73	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.34	1.34	1.18	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.43	.43	.44	.42	.41
ood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.92	125.92	122.49	122.68	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.44	6.76	5.50	5.50	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
on products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	33.29	34.04	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
n-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	30.00	30.00	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.25	1.24	1.36	1.34	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
n-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.60	25.60	21.24	21.27	21.78	20.08	19.46
emical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Principal components						
Date	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	132.1	132.1	129.7	129.8	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	128.9	129.4	124.4	125.0	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	128.9	129.5	124.3	124.9	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	130.0	130.2	131.2	129.9	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	152.0	151.9	146.0	146.0	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	122.8	121.8	118.3	118.3	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	133.9	142.2	132.5	139.4	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	119.1	120.6	109.3	109.9	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	119.6	121.5	109.1	109.0	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	117.9	118.9	108.7	109.7	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	121.0	121.6	113.9	113.8	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	142.7	142.2	137.7	136.4	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	78.4	77.6	69.7	68.5	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	95.9	81.2	85.5	80.8	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	118.9	119.0	124.6	123.8	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	92.3	92.5	106.3	106.5	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	96.9	97.6	100.1	100.3	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	150.4	146.9	139.0	137.8	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	158.7	153.5	147.5	144.9	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	121.9	121.0	116.1	116.2	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	142.3	146.5	136.2	135.2	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	149.7	156.1	140.0	138.7	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	128.1	127.9	129.1	128.8	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	147.5	145.3	138.5	138.4	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	109.3	109.3	106.6	106.6	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.0	135.9	134.0	134.0	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	149.0	149.0	146.2	146.2	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	154.5	154.4	149.3	149.3	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	117.2	117.2	109.3	109.3	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	164.4	164.4	161.8	162.1	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	160.6	160.3	156.4	156.4	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	124.5	124.3	123.4	123.3	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	116.8	116.8	115.5	115.6	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	131.0	130.9	126.9	126.9	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	102.6	102.6	101.7	101.8	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.2	112.2	112.0	112.0	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	117.4	117.4	118.5	118.5	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	117.8	117.4	116.6	116.1	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.9	82.9	84.5	84.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	125.0	123.9	124.0	122.7	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	136.2	134.9	133.4	133.3	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.8	120.0	115.9	115.6	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.7	151.7	144.7	144.1	146.9	142.1	140.5

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.1	141.0	139.9	140.0	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	135.1	134.6	132.9	133.1	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	145.6	145.6	145.1	145.1	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.7	150.7	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	170.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	115.6	114.8	112.9	111.8	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	123.8	123.3	120.4	118.7	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	130.8	130.6	126.0	121.9	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.6	117.5	116.1	115.5	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.1	133.8	124.0	121.7	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.9	99.0	97.6	96.0	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	105.5	-	100.6	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	97.6	-	95.4	-	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	105.0	104.0	101.9	100.2	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	76.8	76.3	77.6	76.5	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	106.5	106.3	107.2	106.4	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	116.4	116.4	114.6	115.8	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	118.9	115.5	116.6	113.8	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	91.8	-	94.4	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	95.0	93.2	93.2	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	94.4	-	94.0	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	115.6	107.0	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	114.2	113.5	115.0	115.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.2	150.1	147.8	148.2	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.6	160.4	156.7	156.7	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	148.1	147.0	146.9	147.7	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.1	151.2	149.0	149.0	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	135.7	-	131.1	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.8	122.0	116.3	116.3	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	119.0	119.5	109.9	109.2	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.7	95.4	96.6	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	145.4	146.0	142.2	141.5	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	159.0	158.5	154.0	153.7	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	133.7	134.7	131.5	130.6	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	154.4	153.8	149.2	149.3	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	111.5	111.5	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	139.6	139.6	139.9	140.7	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	120.7	120.8	121.7	122.5	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	123.1	123.1	121.9	123.3	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	97.9	98.8	104.7	104.7	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.6	140.9	140.6	141.8	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.3	150.0	150.0	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	195.2	190.0	184.4	183.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	151.7	150.3	148.0	149.9	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.2	98.8	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	198.8	198.6	195.9	195.8	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.5	208.3	205.7	205.4	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	132.3	132.3	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.3	127.3	121.3	121.3	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	128.0	128.0	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	95.2	95.2	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	159.9	159.9	157.2	157.2	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	164.6	164.6	161.6	161.6	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.5	152.5	149.2	149.2	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	157.5	157.5	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.5	170.5	165.8	165.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	120.7	120.7	119.5	119.5	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	171.5	171.5	160.2	160.2	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	172.2	172.2	160.8	160.8	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	147.9	147.9	139.3	139.3	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	208.5	208.5	192.2	192.2	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	147.9	147.9	135.6	135.6	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	176.8	176.8	177.1	177.1	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.6	119.6	123.1	123.1	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	122.6	122.6	125.1	125.1	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	100.6	100.6	105.6	105.6	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.3	172.3	172.8	172.8	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	101.8	101.8	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	149.5	149.4	147.1	147.1	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	129.7	129.5	127.8	127.8	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	127.9	127.0	123.9	123.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	132.0	132.0	127.9	127.9	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	143.2	143.2	142.3	142.3	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.4	103.4	102.7	102.7	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	116.5	116.5	117.3	117.3	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	178.8	178.8	175.8	175.8	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	189.3	189.3	185.1	185.1	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	163.2	163.2	161.6	161.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	148.6	148.6	146.7	146.7	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.0	145.0	143.9	143.9	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	182.6	182.6	179.7	179.7	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	96.6	96.6	98.8	98.8	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	99.8	99.8	99.2	99.2	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.3	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	130.6	130.6	128.7	128.7	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	115.8	116.1	115.6	114.1	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs	122.3	122.8	123.0	124.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	154.7	154.7	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	171.9	171.9	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	111.8	111.8	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.0	118.0	117.5	117.2	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.3	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	122.5	122.1	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.5	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.9	125.9	123.8	123.3	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	122.3	122.3	120.1	120.1	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.7	118.6	117.8	117.7	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.8	115.7	115.0	115.3	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	115.1	114.6	114.4	113.9	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	86.8	86.8	87.9	87.9	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	135.2	134.4	132.3	131.3	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	121.2	121.2	120.2	121.3	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	123.5	123.5	121.0	121.0	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	119.8	119.6	118.8	118.5	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	110.8	109.8	108.0	106.6	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.4	108.2	106.8	105.3	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.2	120.7	116.1	115.9	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	110.8	109.8	108.0	106.6	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	120.1	118.0	118.0	115.4	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	117.8	117.5	114.7	114.0	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.5	99.2	98.9	98.6	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.8	88.3	79.3	78.0	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.2	150.1	147.8	148.2	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.3	152.1	150.3	150.6	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	135.8	135.7	130.8	131.1	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	121.8	121.9	121.8	121.8	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	158.7	158.7	156.6	156.8	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	167.5	167.5	164.5	164.6	165.9	162.5	159.4

1957=100.

Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960	March 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	96.5	103.0	95.6	102.6	107.4	97.1	97.7	137.1
Round steak, lb.	89.7	95.9	88.9	94.7	97.2	88.4	88.9	133.8
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.2	97.8	92.9	94.2	96.8	88.4	88.1	138.9
Blade roast, lb (3)	65.4	69.1	64.3	67.0	68.2	61.6	61.5	135.3
Stewing beef, lb.	69.3	71.8	68.4	70.1	70.1	65.6	65.2	148.6
Hamburg, lb.	48.6	51.3	47.6	48.9	49.6	46.2	47.1	128.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.2	58.1	53.4	53.8	55.8	55.3	56.7	103.7(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	61.3	62.3	55.4	55.4	59.1	56.6	53.5	110.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	75.5	77.2	68.2	68.2	74.9	72.8	69.8	132.7
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	103.0	102.5	96.9	97.5	101.1	97.8	92.3	121.2(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	50.7	51.2	46.5	47.3	50.2	48.5	40.5	119.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.3	61.5	57.5	57.3	59.0	57.7	54.1	124.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	99.8	101.3	94.8	94.8	95.4	90.9	91.8	134.3
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	77.1	77.5	71.7	68.7	73.8	73.5	76.2	107.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	50.0	49.5	46.9	47.3	48.2	45.6	36.1	159.8(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	56.1	56.1	52.9	53.3	54.7	54.2	..	107.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.0	39.9	38.1	37.7	38.6	37.5	37.7	118.0(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	48.2	47.6	42.2	41.3	45.2	43.5	47.9	91.3(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.5	49.5	48.0	48.2	50.0	52.8	59.8	84.3(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.5	20.5	18.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.3	104.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	72.1	70.5	64.8	63.7	63.0	58.2	52.2	204.9
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.6	14.7	14.9	13.9	16.2	17.8	15.7	152.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	66.4	68.6	47.6	47.6	54.8	53.9	56.1	172.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	24.2	24.3	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.8	23.8	116.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.3	21.8	21.8	98.4
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	23.8	23.2	21.6	21.5	20.7	22.2	19.6	113.0
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	16.8	16.6	16.8	17.0	16.9	17.4	16.0	145.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	34.9	34.8	30.8	30.8	31.9	29.8	30.6	198.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.0	42.2	42.0	42.4	42.2	42.9	42.1	89.7(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	31.2	30.7	24.7	25.3	23.6	25.8	23.3	135.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.7	45.5	43.5	43.3	44.1	42.0	..	113.1(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	50.8	48.5	42.7	42.3	47.3	47.8	58.0	145.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	31.8	36.2	24.5	23.9	26.0	25.1	27.0	136.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	20.8	29.6	21.2	25.0	22.5	18.3	19.0	135.4
Carrots, lb.	13.9	13.0	14.2	13.5	13.8	13.4	11.7	185.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.4	19.2	20.4	19.0	19.6	15.5	16.6	120.8
Cabbage, lb.	14.4	14.4	12.8	12.2	11.2	8.9	9.4	187.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.1	11.5	15.8	14.2	13.7	11.1	10.0	164.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	170.8
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.7	26.6	27.0	27.8	131.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Feb. 1962	1962	1961	1960	March 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.0	18.0	18.1	17.9	18.1	17.7	17.2	123.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	139.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	126.6
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.2(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	27.2	27.1	26.4	26.5	26.4	26.8	26.7	101.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.6	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.8	16.4	16.0	97.5(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.4	24.4	24.1	23.9	24.1	23.7	..	103.5(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.6	58.6	70.2	70.3	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.9	38.1	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.6	129.9
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	93.1	94.2	101.8	101.7	100.0	105.9	..	79.2(4)
Bread products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.1	17.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	15.9	15.6	169.5
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.0	8.8	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	33.6	33.3	31.5	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.3	105.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.1	21.0	21.2	20.0	19.9	151.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.4	21.0	20.5	20.4	20.2	19.8	18.4	155.9
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.6	38.6	37.9	38.0	38.0	37.8	..	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	28.0	28.3	30.2	30.3	29.6	31.0	30.0	87.1
Shortening, lb.	34.1	34.3	35.2	35.3	34.9	35.4	33.1	105.6
Lard, pure, lb.	22.8	22.7	22.0	21.7	22.5	23.1	20.0	97.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	43.1	42.7	42.8	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	58.9	49.9	52.7	49.7	53.2	56.3	54.5	95.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	54.8	45.2	48.8	44.3	47.1	49.1	48.7	118.2(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	13.2	12.7	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	143.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	29.0	28.0	27.1	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	125.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.6	40.4	40.3	41.0	40.0	39.3	114.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	35.0	34.8	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.7	125.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.7	61.4	61.4	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.6	83.8	84.2	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.3	74.3	75.2	75.3	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	100.0	101.0	103.9	103.3	102.3	100.7	106.6	94.1(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	108.3(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	62.7	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	102.3(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	62.7	62.0	60.3	60.3	60.4	60.6	..	103.2(4)

For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price selection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with bone-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 15 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar. (2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar. (2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.21 ^P	187.4 ^P	59.21 ^P	141.9 ^P
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

) For detailed explanation, see page 52.
Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
St. John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Manitoba	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - January ...	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4 ^r	267.9	233.6	228.0 ^r	537.9	226.4	260.6 ^r
April	293.1 ^r	267.9	235.8	228.0 ^r	587.4	228.0	267.1 ^r
August	295.8 ^r	270.5	236.0	228.0 ^r	602.9	231.0	269.9 ^r
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - January ...	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2 ^r	271.9	229.1	234.5 ^r	549.8	226.2	266.4 ^r
April	296.6 ^r	271.6	231.9	234.5 ^r	558.1	227.5	268.9 ^r
August	298.9 ^r	274.2	231.3	234.5 ^r	572.1	229.9	271.3 ^r
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - January ...	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6 ^r	266.3	237.9	222.4 ^r	521.0	226.7	254.8 ^r
April	289.7 ^r	266.5	239.6	222.4 ^r	629.1	228.5	265.2 ^r
August	292.6 ^r	269.1	240.5	222.4 ^r	646.7	232.1	268.4 ^r
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.86	3.84	3.74	4.22	4.21	4.18	3.66	3.64	3.60
Oats, unground	3.17	3.17	3.37	3.39	3.40	3.65	3.21	3.19	3.42
Barley, ground	3.38	3.36	3.40	3.68	3.69	3.74	3.44	3.41	3.36
Wheat, unground	3.74	3.73	3.64	4.13	4.12	3.95	3.78	3.79	3.75
Bran	3.35	3.44	3.00	3.31	3.48	2.90	3.36	3.47	2.97
Shorts	3.46	3.56	3.18	3.40	3.64	3.16	3.46	3.59	3.18
Middlings	3.62	3.72	3.36	3.60	3.77	3.38	3.61	3.69	3.33
Linseed oil meal	5.34	5.27	4.95	5.73	5.73	5.30	5.05	5.03	4.79
Soybean oil meal	5.85	5.80	5.15	6.31	6.37	5.44	5.70	5.60	5.05
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.35	5.36	5.30	5.27	5.26	5.17	5.24	5.23	5.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.90	3.90	3.83	3.97	3.96	3.87	3.80	3.80	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.68	4.71	4.47	4.84	4.90	4.53	4.56	4.57	4.41
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.33	5.33	5.17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.00	4.98	4.84	5.13	5.12	4.91	4.99	4.98	4.88
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.27	6.25	5.93	6.57	6.37	5.83	6.35	6.39	6.24
Hog grower mash	4.12	4.12	4.05	4.42	4.42	4.31	4.10	4.09	3.99
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.13	5.12	5.01	5.44	5.45	5.28	4.97	4.99	4.86
Growing mash	4.58	4.57	4.45	4.69	4.69	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.51
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.62	4.61	4.52	4.87	4.86	4.68	4.64	4.63	4.53
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.35	5.36	5.20	5.45	5.46	5.47	5.46	5.50	5.38
Turkey growing mash	5.02	5.02	4.86	5.28	5.28	5.10	5.16	5.16	5.05
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.65	3.63	3.41	4.94	4.91	4.98	4.09	4.07	4.00
Oats, unground	3.19	3.20	3.32	2.66	2.69	2.97	3.19	3.18	3.41
Barley, ground	3.50	3.48	3.44	2.64	2.65	2.94	3.42	3.40	3.49
Wheat, unground	3.83	3.82	3.62	3.05	3.05	3.19	3.71	3.71	3.54
Bran	3.43	3.55	3.06	3.16	3.21	2.98	3.49	3.51	3.06
Shorts	3.54	3.66	3.20	3.26	3.32	3.13	3.64	3.64	3.22
Middlings	3.73	3.81	3.44	3.15	3.32	3.00	3.84	3.82	3.42
Linseed oil meal	5.16	5.12	4.74	5.27	5.19	4.87	5.98	5.81	5.51
Soybean oil meal	5.50	5.47	4.69	5.95	5.87	5.36	6.33	6.28	5.75
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.49	5.26	5.03	5.04	5.06	5.92	5.91	6.08
Dairy ration (16%)	4.02	4.02	3.88	3.67	3.69	3.75	4.03	4.02	3.92
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.72	4.74	4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.13	5.14	5.08	5.85	5.83	5.44
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.15	4.88	4.96	4.91	4.86	4.74	4.72	4.63
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.38	6.38	5.92	5.98	5.93	5.72	6.17	6.17	5.80
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.12	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.91	4.29	4.31	4.23
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.31	5.31	5.16	4.96	4.94	4.94	5.23	5.18	5.00
Growing mash	4.68	4.70	4.48	4.33	4.32	4.37	4.62	4.52	4.33
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.73	4.74	4.56	4.25	4.24	4.43	4.67	4.65	4.45
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.48	5.48	5.23	5.12	5.12	5.08	5.34	5.33	4.99
Turkey growing mash	5.31	5.35	5.05	4.82	4.80	4.77	4.82	4.81	4.59

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 7	131.7	128.4	125.6	173.4	188.8	190.6	123.6	303.6	87.1	103.0
Mar. 14	131.6	128.2	125.1	171.5	189.6	195.3	123.3	295.8	87.2	102.5
Mar. 21	132.4	129.0	125.4	172.1	188.8	195.5	124.1	308.8	87.7	102.4
Mar. 28	133.6	130.4	126.1	171.6	188.9	200.0	124.9	315.0	91.5	103.8

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 7	127.8	96.3	124.9	77.4	163.6	131.1	88.1	148.6	122.3	126.8
Mar. 14	126.8	97.3	127.9	77.1	162.9	131.6	88.5	146.0	124.2	126.7
Mar. 21	129.3	97.7	127.1	79.0	164.5	132.1	90.7	147.1	124.0	126.8
Mar. 28	130.4	97.8	131.7	76.9	164.7	132.7	91.7	147.1	124.7	127.7

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(8)	(26)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.4
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

Weekly index:

Mar. 7	199.0	148.3	140.1	163.6	92.1	82.4	109.8	91.4	62.1
Mar. 14	202.4	147.9	139.2	164.2	92.7	83.4	109.6	90.6	63.6
Mar. 21	202.7	148.6	139.3	166.0	93.1	84.1	109.4	87.9	64.3
Mar. 28	203.0	149.9	140.8	166.9	93.6	84.8	109.8	88.1	63.7

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Annually, 1956-60(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:								
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961								
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50. Provincial tables available in October 1962 Prices & Price Indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Port William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The

basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949-100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleums Ltd.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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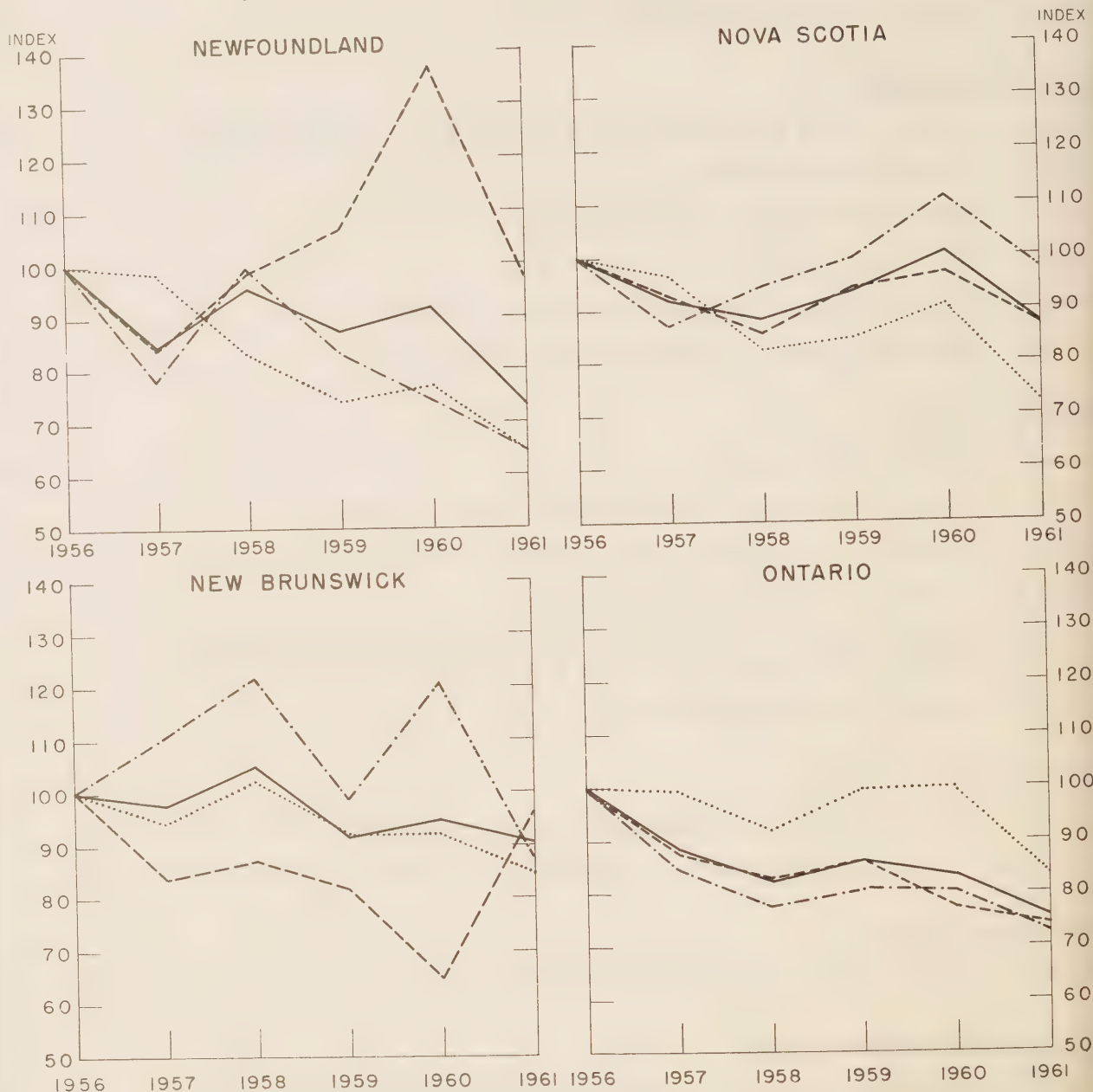
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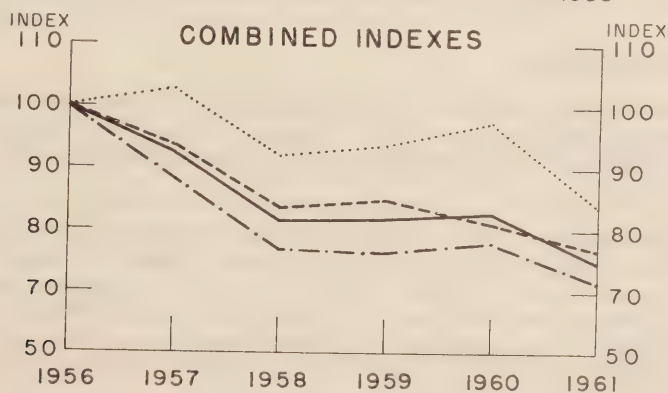
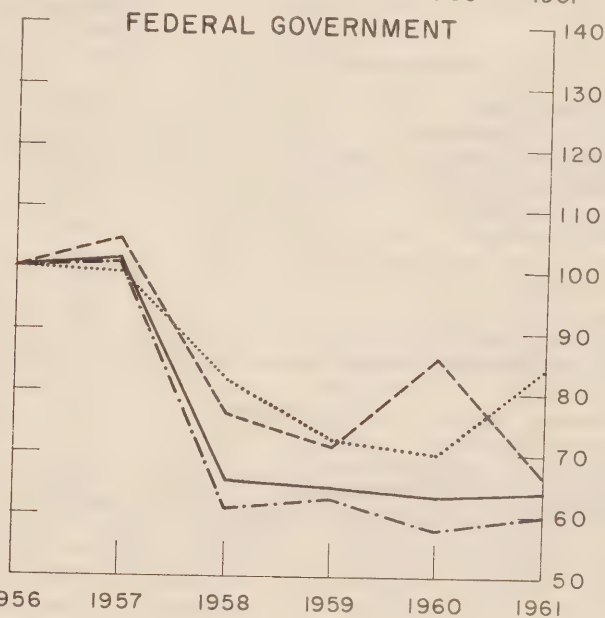
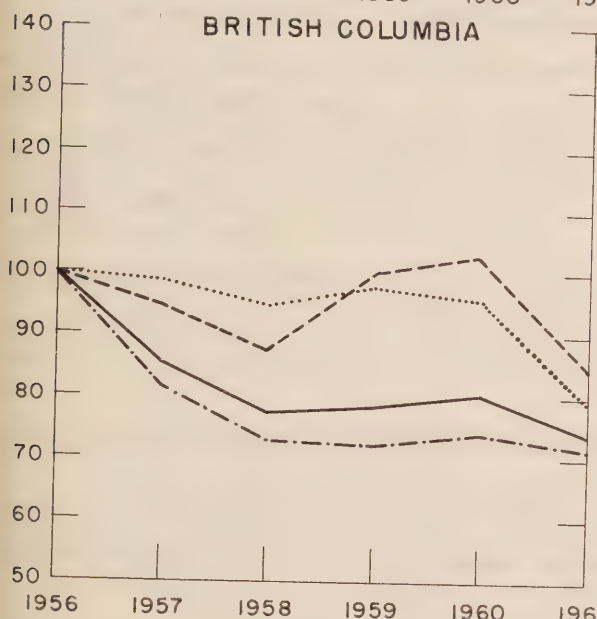
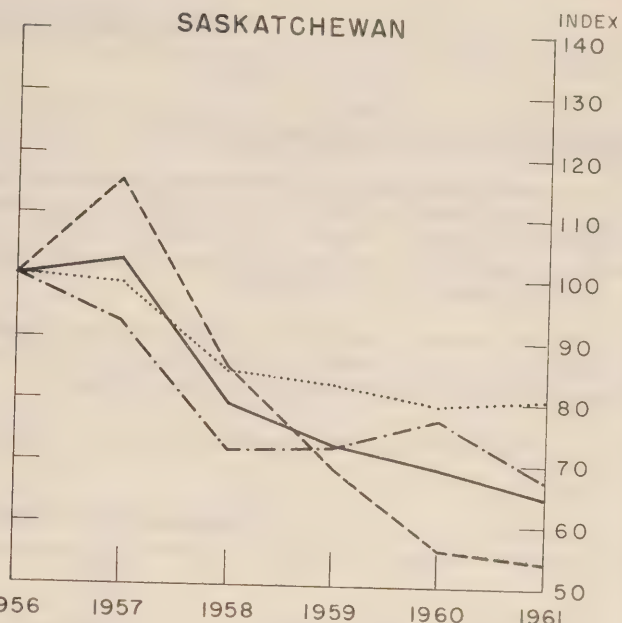
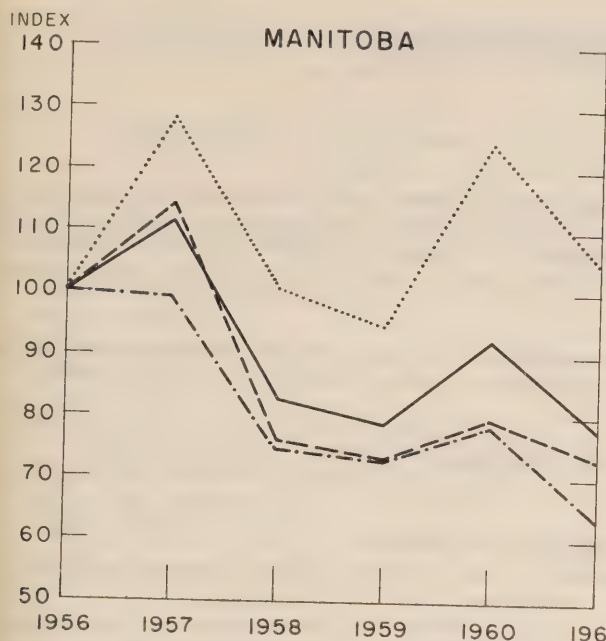
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ALL-ITEMS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS
PROVINCES, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
AND COMBINED
ANNUALLY
1956-1961
1956=100

ALL-ITEMS ———
GRADING - - - - -

GRANULAR BASE COURSES - - - - -
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 26 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were lower in April than in March, 9 more than in the February-March period when 17 industry indexes dropped below February levels. Twenty-five industry indexes were higher in April, compared to 28 increases in the preceding month-to-month comparison. Of the 102 industries, 51 remained the same in April, 6 less than in March when 57 industry indexes were unchanged.

The average level of the 102 indexes in April was 106.0 just above the March average of 105.9. The median was 106.4 (half of the indexes were above 106.4 and the other half below 106.4) also slightly higher than the March median of 106.2.

The following table summarizes March - April price movements by major industry group:

March to April changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	25	1.2	0.5	26	- 0.6	- 0.4	51
Foods and beverages	20	8	2.3	0.6	6	- 1.0	- 1.0	6
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 1.0	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	3	1.0	0.3	3	- 0.9	- 0.4	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	3
Wood products	7	2	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.1	(1)	3
Paper products	5	2	1.4	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.3	0.3	1	- 0.3	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.9	(1)	2	- 0.6	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.4	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.4	(1)	2	- 1.1	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	4

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 242.8 in April, up 0.2 per cent from the March index of 242.4, and 2.3 per cent higher than the April 1962 index of 237.4. Five major group indexes were higher in April while two declined. The remaining one, the Iron Products Group index, was unchanged 253.2.

The Vegetable Products Group index rose 0.9 per cent in April to 224.7 from the March index of 222.7 mainly on price increases for sugar and its products, tobacco, canned and dried fruit, and cocoa. Higher prices for miscellaneous fibres, cotton fabrics, and worsted and wool yarn were chiefly responsible for an increase of 0.5 per cent to 248.9 from 247.7 in the Textile Products Group index. Minor advances of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in three major group indexes: Non-ferrous Metals to 196.5 from 196.1, Chemical Products to 190.1 from 189.8, and Wood Products to 321.2 from 321.1.

The Animal Products Group index declined 0.5 per cent to 251.6 in April from 252.9, chiefly due to lower prices for cured meats, butter, leather, and hides and skins. The Non-Metallic Group index eased 0.2 per cent to 189.1 from 189.4.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>April 1963</u> March 1963	<u>April 1962</u> March 1962	<u>April 1963</u> April 1962
Vegetable products group	+ 0.9	-	+ 6.9
Sugar and its products	+ 12.6	+ 1.8	+ 82.4
Fruits, canned	+ 4.4	- 2.6	+ 10.9
Tobacco	+ 2.9	- 3.1	+ 4.7
Cocoa	+ 1.3	-	+ 8.2
Textile products group	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 4.6
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 3.2	-	+ 7.5
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 8.8
Cotton fabrics	+ 0.6	- 1.2	+ 5.7
Non-ferrous metals products	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Zinc and its products	+ 4.1	-	+ 4.1
Tin	+ 3.9	- 0.6	- 3.7
Antimony	+ 3.4	+ 1.8	+ 3.4
Animal products group	- 0.5	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Hides and skins	- 6.4	- 3.9	- 34.5
Lard	- 5.4	- 4.5	+ 4.7
Meats, cured	- 4.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
Leather	- 1.7	- 2.4	- 7.3
Non-metallic minerals group	- 0.2	-	+ 0.5
Petroleum products	- 0.5	-	- 1.8

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 1.4 per cent from 222.1 to 219.0 between March and April. The Field Products index declined 2.3 per cent from 175.4 to 171.4 reflecting sharply lower prices for potatoes on Eastern Markets, and more moderate decreases for barley and wheat in the East, and for hay in the West. Showing higher were tobacco and hay in the East and for potatoes and rye in the West. The Animal Products index moved 0.8 per cent lower from 268.8 to 266.6 with decreases for hogs and eggs both East and West, and butterfat in the East. Prices were higher for steers and lambs on both markets, cheesemilk in the East, and calves and raw wool in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 0.7 per cent higher from 250.3 to 252.1 between March and April. Prices for seven commodities advanced and six declined while seventeen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for raw sugar, lesser increases for sisal, domestic zinc, tin, raw wool and steers, and decreases for hogs, linseed oil and oats.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks on the base 1956=100, rose 4.0 per cent from 132.3 to 137.6 between March and April. All three major groups advanced with Industrials up 4.4 per cent from 129.0 to 134.7, Finance up 3.5 per cent from 148.7 to 153.9 and Utilities up 2.9 per cent from 131.9 to 135.7. Within Industrials all thirteen sub-groups increased, with gains headed by Primary Metals up 8.7 per cent from 88.4 to 96.1, Pulp and Paper up 7.1 per cent from 124.0 to 132.8 and Textiles and Clothing up 6.5 per cent from 195.4 to 208.1. Within Finance both sub-groups moved up with Banks up

4.1 per cent from 139.8 to 145.6 and Investment and Loan up 2.5 per cent from 165.2 to 169.3. Within Utilities all five sub-groups rose, led by Gas Distribution up 5.5 per cent from 201.8 to 212.8 and Transportation up 4.2 per cent from 89.8 to 93.6.

The Mining stock index rose 0.3 per cent from 92.9 to 93.2 reflecting an increase of 1.8 per cent for Base Metals from 83.7 to 85.2 and a decrease of 1.6 per cent for Golds.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Primary Oils and Gas rose 7.1 per cent from 63.4 to 67.9 and Uraniums moved up 3.2 per cent from 89.5 to 92.4.

The index of Preferred stock prices advanced 0.7 per cent between March and April from 101.2 to 101.9.

Highway Construction Price Indexes (1956=100)

From 1960 to 1961 the combined all-items base-weighted Price Index of Highway Construction fell 9 per cent from 82.3 to 74.8 as a result of decreases of 14 per cent in the surface courses index, 9 per cent in the grading index and 5 per cent in the granular base courses index.

Regionally, the all-items indexes declined as follows: Newfoundland 20 per cent, Manitoba 16 per cent, Nova Scotia 13 per cent, Ontario 10 per cent, British Columbia 8 per cent, Saskatchewan 7 per cent and New Brunswick 5 per cent. The index for federal government highway construction increased 1 per cent.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 per cent from 132.1 to 132.3 between the beginning of March and April 1963. The April index was 1.5 per cent above the April 1962 index of 130.3. In the current period, increases in the Clothing, and Health and Personal Care components outweighed decreases in the Transportation, Recreation and Reading, and Tobacco and Alcohol components. The Food and Housing components were unchanged.

The Food index was unchanged at 128.9 as most meat prices, particularly pork, were below March levels. Other price declines were limited to a few items including powdered skim milk, bananas, grapefruit, cabbage, tomatoes and celery. These price declines were offset by higher prices for oranges, orange juice, apples, shortening, cereal and bakery items other than bread, sugar, jam, soft drinks and chocolate bars.

The Housing index was unchanged at 136.0 with both the shelter and household operation components at their previous levels. In shelter, both the rent and home-ownership indexes were unchanged. In household operation, lower prices for appliances, electricity and domestic gas balanced higher prices for furniture, floor coverings and household supplies. The electricity and gas rate changes occurred in Vancouver and Victoria.

The Clothing index rose 0.1 per cent from 115.6 to 115.7. Higher prices for men's and children's wear outweighed lower prices for footwear and piece goods, with prices for women's wear unchanged.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent from 139.6 to 139.2, reflecting lower prices for new passenger cars. Gasoline prices were up 1.3 per cent, the first break in price declines since June 1962. An increase of 2 cents per gallon in gasoline taxes in the Province of Quebec was a factor in this movement.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 1.4 per cent from 159.9 to 162.1 due to higher fees for doctors, dentists and optical care as well as higher premiums for prepaid medical care. The personal care component was up slightly.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.4 per cent from 148.6 to 148.0 as the reading component was unchanged but the recreation component declined, reflecting lower prices for television sets and radios. Prices increased for phonograph records and bicycles.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined 0.1 per cent from 118.0 to 117.9 as liquor prices were adjusted downwards to reflect removal of tariff surcharges.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1963 Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962 Mar. 1962	Apr. 1963 Apr. 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100): (1) ...	242.8	242.4	237.4	237.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Vegetable products	224.7	222.7	210.2	210.2	+ 0.9	-	+ 6.9
Animal products	251.6	252.9	256.2	255.0	- 0.5	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Textile products	248.9	247.7	237.9	238.2	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 4.6
Wood products	321.2	321.1	311.7	310.0	(2)	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Iron products	253.2	253.2	257.1	257.5	-	- 0.2	- 1.5
Non-ferrous metals	196.5	196.1	188.7	188.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Non-metallic minerals	189.1	189.4	188.2	188.2	- 0.2	-	+ 0.5
Chemical products	190.1	189.8	190.3	190.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100): (3)							
Eastern total	219.0	222.1	233.7	231.7	- 1.4	+ 0.9	(3)
Western total	234.4	241.9	231.7	230.2	- 3.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.2
Field	203.7	202.4	235.7	233.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	(3)
Animal	171.4	175.4	195.4	196.0	- 2.3	- 0.3	(3)
	266.6	268.8	272.0	267.5	- 0.8	+ 1.7	- 2.0
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	252.1	250.3	247.6	247.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	131.1	130.5	129.1	128.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	133.7	133.5	131.6	131.6	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.6
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	132.3	132.1	130.3	129.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.5
Food	128.9	128.9	125.8	124.4	-	+ 1.1	+ 2.5
Housing	136.0	136.0	134.0	134.0	-	-	+ 1.5
Clothing	115.7	115.6	113.2	112.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Transportation	139.2	139.6	140.2	139.9	- 0.3	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Health and personal care	162.1	159.9	158.1	157.2	+ 1.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Recreation and reading	148.0	148.6	146.6	146.7	- 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	118.0	117.9	117.5	- 0.1	+ 0.3	-
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	137.6	132.3	138.7	141.4	+ 4.0	- 1.9	- 0.8
Total industrials	134.7	129.0	136.7	138.6	+ 4.4	- 1.4	- 1.5
Industrial mines	131.4	125.6	143.5	145.5	+ 4.6	- 1.4	- 8.4
Foods	176.4	172.2	178.4	177.2	+ 2.4	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Beverages	190.6	189.0	186.6	191.1	+ 0.8	- 2.4	+ 2.1
Textiles and clothing	208.1	195.4	159.8	164.7	+ 6.5	- 3.0	+ 30.2
Pulp and paper	132.8	124.0	128.8	128.2	+ 7.1	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Printing and publishing	322.0	305.8	343.9	337.2	+ 5.3	+ 2.0	- 6.4
Primary metals	96.1	88.4	96.8	100.2	+ 8.7	- 3.4	- 0.7
Metal fabricating	107.6	102.9	97.0	98.8	+ 4.6	- 1.8	+ 10.9
Non-metallic minerals	134.6	128.6	111.5	113.2	+ 4.7	- 1.5	+ 20.7
Petroleum	98.6	97.3	107.2	110.3	+ 1.3	- 2.8	- 8.0
Chemicals	132.7	127.9	106.5	105.8	+ 3.8	+ 0.7	+ 24.6
Construction	79.6	77.6	107.7	107.5	+ 2.6	+ 0.2	- 26.1
Retail trade	172.2	163.9	168.1	170.8	+ 5.1	- 1.6	+ 2.4
Total utilities	135.7	131.9	129.5	132.9	+ 2.9	- 2.6	+ 4.8
Pipeline	93.6	89.8	89.8	89.3	+ 4.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Transportation	148.5	147.2	150.0	154.2	+ 0.9	- 2.7	- 1.0
Telephone	127.8	123.8	124.8	127.5	+ 3.2	- 2.1	+ 2.4
Electric power	129.8	127.0	110.2	115.1	+ 2.2	- 4.3	+ 17.8
Gas distribution	212.8	201.8	205.1	211.5	+ 5.5	- 3.0	+ 3.8
Total finance	153.9	148.7	160.1	165.6	+ 3.5	- 3.3	- 3.9
Banks	145.6	139.8	146.5	150.1	+ 4.1	- 2.4	- 0.6
Investment and loan	169.3	165.2	185.6	194.7	+ 2.5	- 4.7	- 8.8
Mining stocks:							
General index	93.2	92.9	99.2	100.4	+ 0.3	- 1.2	- 6.0
Gold	107.8	109.6	107.5	109.4	- 1.6	- 1.7	+ 0.3
Base metals	85.2	83.7	94.7	95.4	+ 1.8	- 0.7	- 10.0
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	92.4	89.5	81.2	79.6	+ 3.2	+ 2.0	+ 13.8
Primary oils and gas	67.9	63.4	67.8	72.6	+ 7.1	- 6.6	+ 0.1

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 51 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	112.6	113.8	111.9	111.3	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	103.1	111.8	105.9	104.6	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	126.6	120.0	126.2	124.2	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	100.8	106.3	99.8	101.2	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	98.3	103.9	93.9	98.3	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	81.3	81.3	88.1	88.1	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	121.7	116.1	104.2	95.8	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	98.7	106.4	99.0	98.0	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	95.0	95.0	78.3	76.9	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	119.6	120.8	112.0	109.5	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	133.8	142.3	126.3	134.0	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	132.5	134.1	129.8	128.6	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	102.2	102.4	111.5	111.5	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	88.7	89.2	107.9	107.9	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	117.1	117.1	120.7	120.7	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	100.6	100.2	97.7	99.3	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	107.6	109.6	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	102.9	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	71.9	70.6	58.1	59.3	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	110.3	111.4	108.0	103.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	103.4	103.0	106.0	106.0	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	131.9	134.7	131.7	134.0	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	129.3	131.7	123.9	122.2	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	127.7	129.4	118.1	118.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	106.6	106.1	103.5	104.1	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	118.0	114.8	106.6	107.4	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	117.2	113.4	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	109.5	109.5	100.6	100.6	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.3	101.3	98.8	99.0	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	101.6	101.6	95.7	105.3	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	115.5	116.3	112.9	112.1	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	112.1	114.0	110.1	108.6	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	118.8	119.3	112.4	113.3	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	116.3	117.7	118.1	118.1	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.2	118.2	122.4	122.4	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	118.9	118.9	119.1	119.3	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	121.8	121.8	113.8	113.8	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	98.7	106.0	108.3	108.7	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	120.4	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	113.2	109.3	106.3	106.3	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	124.3	124.3	116.3	114.8	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	127.6	127.6	119.2	116.7	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	117.4	117.4	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	125.1	125.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	112.4	112.4	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.1	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	115.2	114.4	113.6	113.6	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	107.4	107.4	107.1	107.1	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	125.0	121.3	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	129.5	129.5	128.0	128.0	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	162.3	145.9	94.8	92.8	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	162.2	145.9	94.8	92.9	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	161.3	145.0	92.8	90.9	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	165.4	148.3	96.8	94.9	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	85.4	85.2	84.8	84.7	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	62.7	62.3	64.0	64.0	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	107.4	107.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	119.1	119.1	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.8	91.8	89.0	90.6	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	82.6	82.6	79.2	82.0	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	86.2	89.0	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	94.8	94.8	100.0	100.0	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.4	111.4	110.7	110.7	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.5	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(1)	101.5	101.5	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(1)	113.6	113.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	121.6	122.9	126.6	126.6	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	125.9	126.1	130.5	131.7	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	133.5	134.0	131.1	131.1	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	123.5	124.1	118.0	118.0	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	110.3	110.3	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.9	101.2	99.0	99.3	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.0	104.7	100.3	100.7	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	104.0	102.8	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.6	105.4	100.3	100.2	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	103.6	103.0	97.7	97.4	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.0	104.7	99.8	99.7	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.4	112.2	103.6	103.6	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.7	95.7	96.4	96.3	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.2	97.6(2)	96.0	96.0	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.3	106.3	103.6	103.6	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.0	97.0	94.7	94.7	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	115.6	112.8	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	134.3	127.3	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	114.0	116.3	115.3	114.9	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	106.0	105.5	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	118.7	123.0	123.6	123.2	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	110.0	110.0	107.7	106.7	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	109.3	109.5	105.8	105.9	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	125.9	116.8	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	96.2	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	101.6	101.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.7	87.7	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	89.7	90.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.7	92.7	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	103.2	103.2	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	103.0	103.0	103.6	101.0	101.0

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.3	105.3	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	88.3	87.3	85.8	84.5	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	85.7	85.7	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	87.9	86.3	83.0	80.6	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	88.5	89.1	89.1	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.8	101.9	99.8	99.8	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	117.2	116.7	112.0	112.0	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	103.7	103.8	99.2	99.1	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	89.8	90.1	90.4	90.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.6	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	92.1	92.1	91.4	91.4	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	97.8	97.3	95.6	95.0	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	104.0	104.0	103.2	103.2	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.3	88.2	86.4	85.0	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	108.1	108.1	107.9	107.9	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.6	99.3	96.6	96.5	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	106.2	105.7	98.1	98.1	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	92.3	91.8	92.3	91.3	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	94.9	94.7	90.5	90.5	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	100.3	99.5	97.5	96.7	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	107.0	107.1	90.0	89.2	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.1	107.1(3)	106.0	105.8	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.2	107.2	108.5	108.5	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	110.8	110.8(3)	108.7	108.3	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	115.2	114.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	113.7	113.7	108.6	108.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.0
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.1	117.1(3)	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.0

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	103.8	103.8	104.5	104.7	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	102.5	102.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.2	101.2	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.2	106.2	112.2	112.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	95.5	94.8	95.3	95.3	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	85.5	85.5	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.1	100.5	98.2	97.7	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	99.9	100.1	101.2	100.9	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.0	93.9	96.5	96.6	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.2	107.3	106.3	106.2	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	106.5	106.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	95.8	95.8	99.2	96.7	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.1	108.2	106.5	106.4	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	92.1	90.1	85.3	79.8	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.0	98.0	91.0	87.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	83.5	78.5	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	96.2	96.2	84.2	75.8	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.2	77.7	72.8	68.2	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.2	103.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.2	104.8	104.6	104.6	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.9	116.9(4)	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	128.9	128.9(4)	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	116.6	116.6(4)	113.5	113.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.5	116.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.5	115.3	114.3	114.3	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.7	95.0	94.9	94.6	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	95.4	95.6	95.2	95.2	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.8	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.6	99.2	97.0	97.0	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.5	107.2	107.0	106.9	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	101.7	95.8	95.8	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	109.9	109.9	110.0	109.5	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	106.3	106.3	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	119.6	121.1	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	126.0	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.8	120.1	119.3	119.4	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.2	123.5	122.2	122.5	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.3	119.6	119.7	119.8	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.7	117.9	116.6	116.6	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.2	118.3	116.7	116.8	116.6	114.8	114.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.4	109.5	106.6	106.7	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	103.0	102.9	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	120.7	119.9	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.7	85.7	84.3	84.3	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	83.6	83.6	86.3	86.3	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	125.1	125.2	112.3	112.3	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.6	111.4	105.5	105.5	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	106.8	106.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	100.4	100.0	97.7	97.6	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	87.2	87.1	88.5	88.1	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	69.6	69.0	69.6	68.2	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	97.0	97.0	100.7	100.4	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	97.1	97.5	98.1	99.4	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	81.9	82.6	83.3	85.5	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.5	91.2	90.2	90.5	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	100.4	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	89.7	89.7	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	106.2	106.2	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	82.2	84.4	81.9	82.8	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.7	80.7	80.1	79.9	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.6	79.5	78.6	79.1	80.7	-	-

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.9	80.9(5)	82.8	82.9	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.3	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	87.2	87.2	93.8	93.8	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.0	95.0	94.0	93.0	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	74.4	74.4(5)	75.6	75.9	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.5	100.5	99.9	99.8	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.6	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	86.7	85.9	86.6	86.5	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	89.4	86.1	83.0	83.0	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	82.6	80.1	77.2	77.2	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.3	77.3	91.3	91.3	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	89.8	89.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	106.6	106.6	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	97.0	96.4	96.1	97.7	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	88.2	86.9	91.6	91.6	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	111.0	111.0	106.8	106.8	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.0	109.4	108.3	107.2	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	99.1	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.4	93.5	99.0	99.0	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.2	103.0	104.2	103.0	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.9	104.0	100.9	100.8	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	98.6	99.6	99.9	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	114.5	111.6	114.4	115.6	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.0	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	114.0	114.0(6)	113.6	113.5	113.6	113.7	113.4
Vegetable oils industry	102.3	104.5	103.7	102.1	103.9	101.3	87.5
Soya bean oilcake	127.4	132.2	115.2	113.4	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	90.9	92.3	108.3	104.3	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	87.7	87.7	88.5	88.5	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	87.7	87.7	88.0	88.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	103.4	103.4	101.9	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	108.8	108.1	108.1	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.0	106.0	103.9	103.9	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 (2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.8	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4 (3)	189.8
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	190.1
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods (2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	223.8	249.0	258.2	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	219.4	246.5	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.3	246.1	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	219.6	246.2	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	220.4	246.7	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	224.6	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	225.4	248.7	258.6	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.9	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	225.4	251.2	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	225.2	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	225.1	251.7	258.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	225.8	252.4	259.1	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	225.1	252.2	259.0	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	224.8	251.9	259.1	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	225.2	252.1	259.5	253.5	251.9	279.3
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
				(1939-39=100)		
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1962. See page 51 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5(2)	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	600.2	584.6	501.1	503.8	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	269.0	272.9	277.3	276.6	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	201.9	201.9	198.9	198.9	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	282.0	279.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	304.9	303.8	299.6	299.0	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	160.3	159.7	139.8	139.1	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	258.2	260.3	225.8	224.2	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	211.0	212.3	209.6	208.1	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	135.1	144.4	206.2	214.6	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	220.1	220.1	214.9	209.6	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	298.4	299.8	311.4	303.3	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	284.5	284.5	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.4	194.4	186.6	186.6	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	194.6	226.3	406.7	416.5	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	160.1	195.9	126.6	133.7	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	186.4	186.4	191.4	193.3	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	295.0	304.3	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	354.6	356.0	275.2	275.2	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	385.7	370.9	399.9	389.1	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	288.2	245.9	125.5	123.0	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	244.0	234.8	253.5	255.0	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	235.0	232.8	216.0	211.3	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	244.9	244.9	217.2	215.2	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	266.8	255.7	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.20	1.22	1.38	1.31	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.00	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.31	1.33	1.60	1.53	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.82	.82	.96	.94	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.12	2.25	1.50	1.50	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	12.30	10.95	7.00	6.85	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.95	1.95	1.90	1.90	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.65	.66	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.52	.54	.44	.46	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.17	.19	.22	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	23.25	25.89	26.23	25.88	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.75	22.46	24.13	23.85	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
	dollars						
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.39	.39	.38	.37	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.73	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.35	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.34	1.34	1.19	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.44	.43	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.71	125.92	122.60	122.49	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.76	6.44	6.05	5.50	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	31.91	33.29	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	30.25	30.00	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.50	10.24	10.00	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.28	1.25	1.35	1.36	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.53	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.56	25.60	21.26	21.24	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May							
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
June						
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May								
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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	132.3	132.1	130.3	129.7	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	128.9	128.9	125.8	124.4	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	128.7	128.9	125.8	124.3	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	130.0	130.0	131.0	131.2	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	152.9	152.0	146.4	146.0	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	124.8	122.8	117.3	118.3	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	131.4	133.9	134.2	132.5	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	115.5	119.1	109.4	109.3	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	115.1	119.6	108.8	109.1	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	115.0	117.9	109.0	108.7	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	119.3	121.0	112.4	113.9	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	143.1	142.7	137.7	137.7	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	77.2	78.4	72.8	69.7	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	91.9	95.9	84.1	85.5	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	118.8	118.9	124.4	124.6	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	92.4	92.3	105.8	106.3	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	97.1	96.9	99.7	100.1	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	159.1	150.4	143.0	139.0	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	171.3	158.7	154.5	147.5	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	123.6	121.9	116.0	116.1	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	141.4	142.3	146.0	136.2	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	148.1	149.7	154.5	140.0	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	128.7	128.1	129.7	129.1	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	153.4	147.5	140.9	138.5	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	110.7	109.3	107.1	106.6	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.0	136.0	134.0	134.0	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	149.0	149.0	146.2	146.2	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	154.5	154.5	149.5	149.3	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	117.2	117.2	109.3	109.3	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	164.7	164.4	162.0	161.8	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	160.7	160.6	157.0	156.4	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	129.4	129.4	126.1	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	124.5	124.5	123.3	123.4	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	116.8	116.8	115.5	115.5	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	131.3	131.0	126.9	126.9	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	102.6	102.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.2	112.0	112.0	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	117.0	117.4	115.4	118.5	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	117.8	117.8	116.9	116.6	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.3	82.9	84.7	84.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	125.6	125.0	124.4	124.0	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	136.7	136.2	134.1	133.4	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.8	120.8	116.4	115.9	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.7	151.7	145.0	144.7	146.9	142.1	140.5

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.3	141.1	140.0	139.9	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	135.2	135.1	133.1	132.9	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	145.6	145.6	145.1	145.1	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	150.7	150.7	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	170.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	110.4	110.4	113.1	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	115.7	115.6	113.2	112.9	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	124.4	123.8	121.1	120.4	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	132.2	130.8	126.8	126.0	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.4	117.6	116.1	116.1	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.1	134.1	126.8	124.0	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.9	100.9	97.5	97.6	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	96.4	97.6	95.3	95.4	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.5	105.0	101.1	101.9	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.2	76.8	77.6	77.6	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	107.6	106.5	107.4	107.2	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.4	116.4	116.0	114.6	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	119.4	118.9	116.6	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	126.6	-	123.7	-	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	93.2	93.2	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	122.9	115.6	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	114.2	114.2	115.0	115.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	149.3	150.2	148.2	147.8	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.2	160.6	156.7	156.7	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	146.0	148.1	147.5	146.9	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.2	150.1	149.2	149.0	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.6	121.8	117.3	116.3	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.9	119.0	113.1	109.9	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.1	98.7	94.2	95.4	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	145.4	145.4	142.2	142.2	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	159.0	159.0	154.0	154.0	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	133.7	133.7	131.5	131.5	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	154.4	154.4	149.2	149.2	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	112.3	111.5	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	139.2	139.6	140.2	139.9	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	120.4	120.7	121.7	121.7	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	121.8	123.1	121.9	121.9	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	99.2	97.9	104.7	104.7	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.3	150.0	150.0	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	195.2	195.2	185.3	184.4	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	151.7	151.7	148.0	148.0	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.2	97.2	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	198.8	198.8	195.9	195.9	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.5	208.5	205.7	205.7	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	132.3	132.3	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.3	127.3	126.4	121.3	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	128.0	128.0	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	95.2	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	162.1	159.9	158.1	157.2	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	167.8	164.6	162.7	161.6	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.8	152.5	150.4	149.2	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	158.1	157.5	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.9	170.5	166.8	165.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	119.9	120.7	119.7	119.5	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	174.9	171.5	162.7	160.2	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	176.4	172.2	163.7	160.8	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	150.1	147.9	139.9	139.3	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	212.2	208.5	196.1	192.2	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	148.7	147.9	139.1	135.6	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	188.1	176.8	176.8	177.1	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.6	119.6	123.1	123.1	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	122.6	122.6	125.1	125.1	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	100.6	100.6	105.6	105.6	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.3	172.3	172.8	172.8	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	101.8	101.8	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	149.8	149.5	147.6	147.1	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	130.3	129.7	128.4	127.8	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	130.0	127.9	125.9	123.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	132.0	132.0	127.9	127.9	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	143.2	143.2	142.3	142.3	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.4	103.4	102.7	102.7	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	116.5	116.5	117.3	117.3	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	178.8	178.8	176.2	175.8	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	189.3	189.3	185.9	185.1	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	163.2	163.2	161.6	161.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	148.0	148.6	146.6	146.7	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	144.3	145.0	143.5	143.9	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	182.6	182.6	179.7	179.7	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	96.1	96.6	98.1	98.8	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	97.8	99.8	98.4	99.2	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.3	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	133.2	130.6	128.8	128.7	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	116.5	115.8	115.6	115.6	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs	122.3	122.3	123.0	123.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	155.9	154.7	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	171.9	171.9	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	114.2	111.8	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	117.9	118.0	117.9	117.5	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.3	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.2	123.3	123.2	122.5	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.8	125.9	125.7	123.8	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	122.3	122.3	120.7	120.1	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.7	118.7	118.0	117.8	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.1	115.8	115.1	115.0	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	114.7	115.1	114.5	114.4	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	85.9	86.8	87.7	87.9	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	135.7	135.2	132.7	132.3	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.0	121.2	120.2	120.2	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	123.8	123.5	121.7	121.0	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	120.1	119.8	119.0	118.8	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	111.2	110.8	108.2	108.0	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.8	109.4	107.0	106.8	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.1	121.2	116.7	116.1	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	111.2	110.8	108.2	108.0	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	120.9	120.1	118.4	118.0	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	117.9	117.8	115.1	114.7	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.8	89.8	79.5	79.3	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	149.3	150.2	148.2	147.8	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	151.3	152.3	150.7	150.3	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	135.0	135.8	131.1	130.8	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.0	121.8	121.9	121.8	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	159.3	158.7	157.0	156.6	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	168.7	167.5	165.2	164.5	165.9	162.5	159.4

1) 1957=100.

2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960	April 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	97.2	96.5	99.4	95.6	107.4	97.1	97.7	138.0
Round steak, lb.	87.9	89.7	90.6	88.9	97.2	88.4	88.9	131.2
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	88.8	93.2	91.6	92.9	96.8	88.4	88.1	132.4
Blade roast, lb (3)	61.7	65.4	64.6	64.3	68.2	61.6	61.5	127.5
Stewing beef, lb.	67.4	69.3	67.5	68.4	70.1	65.6	65.2	144.6
Hamburg, lb.	47.9	48.6	47.1	47.6	49.6	46.2	47.1	126.4
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.6	58.2	53.8	53.4	55.8	55.3	56.7	102.6(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	58.3	61.3	54.5	55.4	59.1	56.6	53.5	105.4
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	71.9	75.5	68.7	68.2	74.9	72.8	69.8	126.4
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	100.2	103.0	96.6	96.9	101.1	97.8	92.3	117.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.7	50.7	46.6	46.5	50.2	48.5	40.5	114.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.0	61.3	56.5	57.5	59.0	57.7	54.1	123.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.8	99.8	90.9	94.8	95.4	90.9	91.8	131.6
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	75.1	77.1	71.2	71.7	73.8	73.5	76.2	104.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.9	50.0	47.2	46.9	48.2	45.6	36.1	159.5(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.5	56.1	52.8	52.9	54.7	54.2	..	106.1(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.7	35.5	35.7	35.6	35.9	33.4	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.0	40.0	38.4	38.1	38.6	37.5	37.7	120.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	47.3	48.2	44.3	42.2	45.2	43.5	47.9	89.6(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.6	49.5	48.7	48.0	50.0	52.8	59.8	84.5(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.7	19.5	19.5	18.2	19.0	18.7	19.3	99.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	74.6	72.1	65.3	64.8	63.0	58.2	52.2	211.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.3	15.6	16.0	14.9	16.2	17.8	15.7	168.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	65.6	66.4	48.7	47.6	54.8	53.9	56.1	170.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	24.6	24.2	23.1	23.0	23.3	23.8	23.8	118.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.8	21.8	98.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	24.3	23.8	21.4	21.6	20.7	22.2	19.6	115.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.4	16.0	149.0
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	34.8	34.9	30.8	30.8	31.9	29.8	30.6	197.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.3	42.0	42.6	42.0	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	33.0	31.2	23.7	24.7	23.6	25.8	23.3	143.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.6	45.7	43.3	43.5	44.1	42.0	..	112.9(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	51.9	50.8	42.7	42.7	47.3	47.8	58.0	149.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	24.6	31.8	24.1	24.5	26.0	25.1	27.0	105.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	28.2	20.8	26.5	21.2	22.5	18.3	19.0	183.7
Carrots, lb.	13.9	13.9	14.9	14.2	13.8	13.4	11.7	185.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.	16.8	20.4	24.4	20.4	19.6	15.5	16.6	99.7
Cabbage, lb.	13.0	14.4	19.4	12.8	11.2	8.9	9.4	168.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.9	12.1	16.4	15.8	13.7	11.1	10.0	162.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.2	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	185.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.7	26.6	27.0	27.8	130.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices* for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	1962	1961	1960	April 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.2	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	21.7	111.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	139.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	126.6
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.1	23.0	23.5	23.4	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.6(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.8	27.2	26.1	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.7	100.4(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.1	15.6	16.5	16.0	15.8	16.4	16.0	100.7(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.4	24.4	24.0	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	103.5(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.7	132.0
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.6	58.6	69.8	70.2	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.7	37.9	35.9	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.6	129.2
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	92.1	93.1	102.4	101.8	100.0	105.9	..	78.3(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.1	17.1	16.4	16.3	16.4	15.9	15.6	169.5
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.8	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	34.3	33.6	31.7	31.5	32.1	32.4	32.3	107.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.2	20.0	19.9	151.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.8	21.4	20.0	20.5	20.2	19.8	18.4	158.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.4	38.6	37.9	37.9	38.0	37.8	..	101.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.9	28.0	30.1	30.2	29.6	31.0	30.0	86.8
Shortening, lb.	34.6	34.1	35.1	35.2	34.9	35.4	33.1	107.2
Lard, pure, lb.	22.6	22.8	21.9	22.0	22.5	23.1	20.0	96.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.6	42.5	42.7	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	56.5	58.9	51.7	52.7	53.2	56.3	54.5	91.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	52.8	54.8	48.1	48.8	47.1	49.1	48.7	113.7(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	14.2	13.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	153.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	29.4	29.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.0	126.8
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.7	41.6	40.4	40.4	41.0	40.0	39.3	115.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	35.2	35.0	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.7	126.6
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.6	61.4	61.4	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.3	84.5	84.3	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.1	74.3	75.3	75.2	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	100.6	100.0	103.1	103.9	102.3	100.7	106.6	94.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.5	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	108.3(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	62.9	62.7	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	102.6(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	63.0	62.7	60.4	60.3	60.4	60.6	..	103.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
										1949=100
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Housing index:										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Clothing index:										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Transportation index:										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Health and personal care index:										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Recreation and reading index:										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Tobacco and alcohol index:										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.44 ^P	187.9 ^P	59.33 ^P	142.3 ^P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 55.
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 56.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - January ...	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4 ^r	267.9	233.6	228.0 ^r	537.9	226.4	260.6 ^r
April	293.1 ^r	267.9	235.8	228.0 ^r	587.4	228.0	267.1 ^r
August	295.8 ^r	270.5	236.0	228.0 ^r	602.9	231.0	269.9 ^r
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - January ...	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2 ^r	271.9	229.1	234.5 ^r	549.8	226.2	266.4 ^r
April	296.6 ^r	271.6	231.9	234.5 ^r	558.1	227.5	268.9 ^r
August	298.9 ^r	274.2	231.3	234.5 ^r	572.1	229.9	271.3 ^r
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - January ...	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6 ^r	266.3	237.9	222.4 ^r	521.0	226.7	254.8 ^r
April	289.7 ^r	266.5	239.6	222.4 ^r	629.1	228.5	265.2 ^r
August	292.6 ^r	269.1	240.5	222.4 ^r	646.7	232.1	268.4 ^r
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.87	3.86	3.72	4.24	4.22	4.18	3.69	3.66	3.63
Oats, unground	3.18	3.17	3.37	3.38	3.39	3.63	3.22	3.21	3.43
Barley, ground	3.38	3.38	3.42	3.71	3.68	3.74	3.45	3.44	3.39
Wheat, unground	3.74	3.74	3.66	4.13	4.13	4.00	3.81	3.78	3.78
Bran	3.20	3.35	2.98	3.15	3.31	2.92	3.15	3.36	2.92
Shorts	3.30	3.46	3.13	3.24	3.40	3.09	3.26	3.46	3.11
Middlings	3.49	3.62	3.33	3.47	3.60	3.33	3.51	3.61	3.27
Linseed oil meal	5.37	5.34	4.95	5.73	5.73	5.34	5.07	5.05	4.79
Soybean oil meal	5.88	5.85	5.18	6.29	6.31	5.53	5.74	5.70	5.08
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.28	5.27	5.18	5.25	5.24	5.16
Dairy ration (16%)	3.87	3.90	3.83	3.92	3.97	3.87	3.78	3.80	3.73
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.65	4.68	4.45	4.78	4.84	4.47	4.57	4.56	4.39
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.32	5.33	5.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.99	5.00	4.85	5.14	5.13	4.89	4.99	4.99	4.88
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.25	6.27	5.95	6.40	6.57	5.84	6.36	6.35	6.27
Hog grower mash	4.11	4.12	4.05	4.40	4.42	4.29	4.08	4.10	4.00
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.13	5.04	5.44	5.44	5.32	4.98	4.97	4.87
Growing mash	4.59	4.58	4.48	4.71	4.69	4.60	4.57	4.57	4.54
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.62	4.62	4.54	4.89	4.87	4.71	4.63	4.64	4.55
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.35	5.35	5.24	5.53	5.45	5.35	5.48	5.46	5.43
Turkey growing mash	5.02	5.02	4.90	5.31	5.28	5.12	5.16	5.16	5.05
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.66	3.65	3.38	4.94	4.94	4.98	4.10	4.09	3.95
Oats, unground	3.21	3.19	3.30	2.64	2.66	2.98	3.22	3.19	3.48
Barley, ground	3.48	3.50	3.42	2.66	2.64	2.95	3.42	3.42	3.58
Wheat, unground	3.82	3.83	3.61	3.05	3.05	3.20	3.71	3.71	3.57
Bran	3.29	3.43	3.03	3.13	3.16	2.97	3.25	3.49	3.06
Shorts	3.38	3.54	3.15	3.22	3.26	3.11	3.36	3.64	3.17
Middlings	3.57	3.73	3.43	3.06	3.15	3.02	3.67	3.84	3.43
Linseed oil meal	5.15	5.16	4.76	5.38	5.27	4.87	5.98	5.98	5.56
Soybean oil meal	5.54	5.50	4.73	5.99	5.95	5.36	6.33	6.33	5.80
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.44	5.48	5.28	5.03	5.03	5.05	5.91	5.92	6.10
Dairy ration (16%)	3.98	4.02	3.84	3.67	3.67	3.81	4.01	4.03	3.96
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.67	4.72	4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.13	5.08	5.77	5.85	5.56
Pig starter mash	5.09	5.13	4.89	4.96	4.96	4.89	4.74	4.74	4.67
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.36	6.38	5.95	5.98	5.98	5.73	6.17	6.17	5.85
Hog grower mash	4.08	4.11	3.90	3.79	3.80	3.93	4.30	4.29	4.26
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.30	5.31	5.15	4.93	4.96	5.00	5.23	5.23	5.04
Growing mash	4.67	4.68	4.48	4.36	4.33	4.41	4.61	4.62	4.36
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.75	4.73	4.55	4.25	4.25	4.44	4.67	4.67	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.48	5.26	5.13	5.12	5.15	5.31	5.34	5.08
Turkey growing mash	5.31	5.31	5.09	4.83	4.82	4.84	4.79	4.82	4.62

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- tri-als (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 4	134.3	130.9	126.2	171.4	188.7	195.7	127.5	311.7	93.1	105.2
Apr. 11	136.5	133.5	131.1	174.0	188.6	205.4	130.8	314.4	94.8	107.7
Apr. 18	140.2	137.4	133.7	180.1	193.1	214.3	137.9	332.0	98.0	107.8
Apr. 25	139.6	137.1	134.5	180.1	192.0	217.1	135.0	329.7	98.6	109.8

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 4	131.7	98.3	129.9	78.1	163.8	133.5	93.0	145.4	126.5	128.9
Apr. 11	135.2	98.3	132.0	77.1	169.6	135.4	92.9	148.0	127.7	130.3
Apr. 18	136.2	99.2	136.7	81.4	177.3	137.2	94.0	151.7	128.4	129.5
Apr. 25	135.2	98.4	132.1	81.9	178.0	136.6	94.5	149.0	128.4	130.6

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(7)	(26)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 4	203.6	151.5	142.4	168.6	94.0	84.7	110.9	89.4	65.7	..
Apr. 11	211.3	151.9	143.8	167.1	93.0	84.3	108.9	91.4	66.2	..
Apr. 18	220.4	156.9	148.4	172.7	93.1	85.4	107.1	94.6	69.3	..
Apr. 25	216.0	155.2	147.9	168.9	92.7	86.4	104.1	94.1	70.5	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-61

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items			Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
				Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Combined:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0		88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4 ^r	77.2		76.8 ^r	70.9	83.4 ^r	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8 ^r	81.8		76.4 ^r	74.4	84.8 ^r	85.0	93.2 ^r	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2		78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6		71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962									
Newfoundland:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0(1)	100.0(1)
1957	84.1	79.3		78.2	77.3	83.9	83.9	98.7(2)	82.9
1958	95.6	89.8		99.6	97.8	98.3	98.3	82.8	72.6
1959	87.3	84.4		83.1	83.3	106.0	100.4	74.0	80.2
1960	91.6	82.8		74.0	72.2	136.9	105.4	76.9	67.1
1961	73.4	73.0		64.4	62.6	97.8	101.6	64.4	
1962									
Nova Scotia:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	91.6	90.1		87.3	85.0	92.5	91.4	96.7	95.8
1958	88.2	87.5		94.5	91.8	85.5	87.0	82.2	82.3
1959	93.4	92.0		99.8	97.5	93.7	94.3	84.3	85.1
1960	100.7	95.0		111.0	102.4	96.7	93.4	90.5	91.2
1961	87.4	79.4		98.4	95.9	87.1	77.9	72.4	69.9
1962									
New Brunswick:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	97.8	101.9		110.7	117.6	83.8	84.2	94.1	94.7
1958	105.3	111.4		121.3	124.5	87.1	94.9	102.0	98.7
1959	91.3	89.0		99.0	95.9	81.5	80.8	91.8	91.9
1960	94.8	88.4		120.5	108.9	64.7	66.5	91.8	88.9
1961	90.2	83.9		87.8	73.7	95.9	94.4	84.8	82.4
1962									
Ontario:									
1956	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	88.5	88.0		84.3	81.9	87.8	88.0	99.4	99.7
1958	82.1	80.4		77.6	75.1	82.4	82.2	91.9	91.7
1959	86.1	85.5		80.4	77.6	86.0	86.0	99.3	98.0
1960	83.2	82.9		80.2	77.2	77.2	76.8	99.7	99.0
1961	75.3	73.1		72.7	68.3	74.0	74.3	83.5	83.4
1962									

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-Weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, Annually, 1956-61 - Concluded

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	All-items			Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading	Granular base courses			Surface courses		
				Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
Manitoba:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	111.3	110.4	99.3	114.3	118.0	128.1	128.3	128.1	128.3
1958	82.6	78.8	74.8	75.7	74.6	100.4	100.5	100.4	100.5
1959	79.0	78.0	72.4	72.9	72.1	94.1	91.4	94.1	91.4
1960	92.5	83.3	78.8	79.8	78.8	124.2	122.9	124.2	122.9
1961	77.7	76.1	63.1	72.9	72.5	104.5	101.1	104.5	101.1
1962									
Saskatchewan:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	102.8	102.1	92.3	115.4	115.5	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
1958	79.7	79.0	71.8	85.9	86.0	84.8	84.6	84.8	84.6
1959	72.8	69.6	72.3	69.1	69.5	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
1960	69.1	65.6	77.0	56.0	56.0	79.7	79.6	79.7	79.6
1961	64.5	62.6	67.7	54.4	54.9	80.1	79.2	80.1	79.2
1962									
British Columbia:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	85.1	86.2	81.1	94.8	93.1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
1958	77.2	75.7	72.5	87.5	86.5	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
1959	78.6	76.2	72.0	100.0	102.0	97.7	96.7	97.7	96.7
1960	80.1	82.6	74.0	102.7	97.6	95.5	95.4	95.5	95.4
1961	73.6	72.8	71.1	83.6	80.6	79.2	84.3	79.2	84.3
1962									
Federal Government:									
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	101.4	114.1	101.1	104.6	106.8	99.5	100.1	99.5	100.1
1958	65.2	57.5	60.9	76.3	71.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
1959	64.4	63.4	62.2	71.0	69.8	72.0	72.3	72.0	72.3
1960	62.8	70.7	57.7	85.9	102.5	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2
1961	63.4	64.0	60.0	66.4	66.4	83.8	75.1	83.8	75.1
1962									

(1) Base price estimated. No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1956.
(2) No expenditure on bituminous hot-mix pavement reported in 1957. Price estimated for the base-weighted index.

TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-61

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

Major components										
Grading			Granular base courses				Surface courses			
Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Base weights	Current weights	Deviation	Current weights	Deviation
%	%		%	%		%	%		%	
Combined										
1956	55.3	- 3.8	25.6	28.3	+ 2.7	19.1	20.2	+ 1.1	20.2	+ 1.1
1957		- 3.5		29.8	+ 4.2		18.4	- 0.7	18.4	- 0.7
1958		+ 3.3		23.6	- 2.0		17.8	- 1.3	17.8	- 1.3
1959		- 10.2		30.1	+ 4.5		24.8	+ 5.7	24.8	+ 5.7
1960		- 13.8		32.3	+ 6.7		26.2	+ 7.1	26.2	+ 7.1
1961		- 8.8		31.3	+ 5.7		22.2	+ 3.1	22.2	+ 3.1
1962										
Newfoundland										
1956	51.5	+ 42.0	26.9	6.5	- 20.4	21.6	-	- 21.6	-	- 21.6
1957		+ 18.0		30.5	+ 3.6		-	- 21.6	-	- 21.6
1958		- 36.6		30.3	+ 3.4		54.8	+ 33.2	54.8	+ 33.2
1959		- 26.1		32.7	+ 5.8		41.9	+ 20.3	41.9	+ 20.3
1960		- 6.7		24.6	- 2.3		30.6	+ 9.0	30.6	+ 9.0
1961		+ 1.8		24.1	- 2.8		22.6	+ 1.0	22.6	+ 1.0
1962										
Nova Scotia										
1956	40.6	- 2.6	30.2	35.2	+ 5.0	29.2	26.8	- 2.4	26.8	- 2.4
1957		- 2.4		34.3	+ 4.1		27.5	- 1.7	27.5	- 1.7
1958		- 0.8		28.7	- 1.5		31.5	+ 2.3	31.5	+ 2.3
1959		- 9.0		31.9	+ 1.7		36.5	+ 7.3	36.5	+ 7.3
1960		- 13.8		36.2	+ 6.0		37.0	+ 7.8	37.0	+ 7.8
1961		- 15.4		37.1	+ 6.9		37.7	+ 8.5	37.7	+ 8.5
1962										
New Brunswick										
1956	45.1	- 10.2	36.6	50.2	+ 13.6	18.3	14.9	- 3.4	14.9	- 3.4
1957		+ 5.6		42.4	+ 5.8		6.9	- 11.4	6.9	- 11.4
1958		+ 9.0		32.4	- 4.2		13.5	- 4.8	13.5	- 4.8
1959		- 14.1		37.2	+ 0.6		31.8	+ 13.5	31.8	+ 13.5
1960		+ 6.4		48.1	+ 11.5		0.4	- 17.9	0.4	- 17.9
1961		- 3.0		42.9	+ 6.3		15.0	- 3.3	15.0	- 3.3
1962										
Ontario										
1956	47.3	- 8.1	32.5	36.4	+ 3.9	20.2	24.4	+ 4.2	24.4	+ 4.2
1957		- 6.4		38.2	+ 5.7		20.9	+ 0.7	20.9	+ 0.7
1958		+ 2.9		30.3	- 2.2		19.5	- 0.7	19.5	- 0.7
1959		- 8.8		38.7	+ 6.2		22.8	+ 2.6	22.8	+ 2.6
1960		- 15.2		41.3	+ 8.8		26.6	+ 6.4	26.6	+ 6.4
1961		- 2.2		38.5	+ 6.0		16.4	- 3.8	16.4	- 3.8
1962				45.1						

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 18. Base Period and Current Period Weights(1) for Highway Construction Price Indexes Showing Deviation of Current Period Weights from Base Period Weights, classified by Major Components, and Combined, Provinces and Federal Government, 1956-61 - Concluded

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957.

	Major components									
	Grading			Granular base courses			Surface courses			
	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	Base weights %	Current weights %	Deviation	
Manitoba	47.2			23.2			29.6			
1956		43.3	- 3.9		24.7	+ 1.5		32.0	+ 2.4	
1957		48.1	+ 0.9		20.0	- 3.2		31.9	+ 2.3	
1958		52.8	+ 5.6		20.1	- 3.1		27.1	- 2.5	
1959		29.3	- 17.9		33.5	+ 10.3		37.2	+ 7.6	
1960		58.0	+ 10.8		26.5	+ 3.3		15.5	- 14.1	
1961		37.4	- 9.8		28.3	+ 5.1		34.3	+ 4.7	
1962										
Saskatchewan	42.6			40.1			17.3			
1956		28.2	- 14.4		48.6	+ 8.5		23.2	+ 5.9	
1957		36.2	- 6.4		41.6	+ 1.5		22.2	+ 4.9	
1958		35.3	- 7.3		44.9	+ 4.8		19.8	+ 2.5	
1959		50.2	+ 7.6		37.2	- 2.9		12.6	- 4.7	
1960		27.4	- 15.2		51.4	+ 11.3		21.2	+ 3.9	
1961		38.6	- 4.0		40.2	+ 0.1		21.2	+ 3.9	
1962										
British Columbia	75.2			10.5			14.3			
1956		72.8	- 2.4		10.9	+ 0.4		16.3	+ 2.0	
1957		68.9	- 6.3		15.5	+ 5.0		15.6	+ 1.3	
1958		79.8	+ 4.6		9.3	- 1.2		10.9	- 3.4	
1959		76.5	+ 1.3		8.8	- 1.7		14.7	+ 0.4	
1960		59.2	- 16.0		8.7	- 1.8		32.1	+ 17.8	
1961		55.6	- 19.6		18.7	+ 8.2		25.7	+ 11.4	
1962										
Federal Government	76.0			13.3			10.7			
1956		74.2	- 1.8		20.4	+ 7.1		5.4	- 5.3	
1957		74.5	- 1.5		12.5	- 0.8		13.0	+ 2.3	
1958		77.9	+ 1.9		13.3	0.0		8.8	- 1.9	
1959		56.4	- 19.6		10.3	- 3.0		33.3	+ 22.6	
1960		50.6	- 25.4		19.9	+ 6.6		29.5	+ 18.8	
1961		53.5	- 22.5		21.1	+ 7.8		25.4	+ 14.7	
1962										

(1) Base weights are an average of the four years 1956 to 1959, derived from values reported for that period. Current weights are derived for each year separately

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1961 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleums Ltd. Pacific Petroleums was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

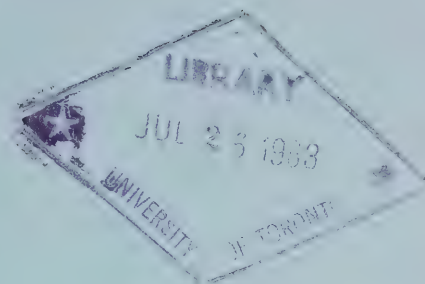
While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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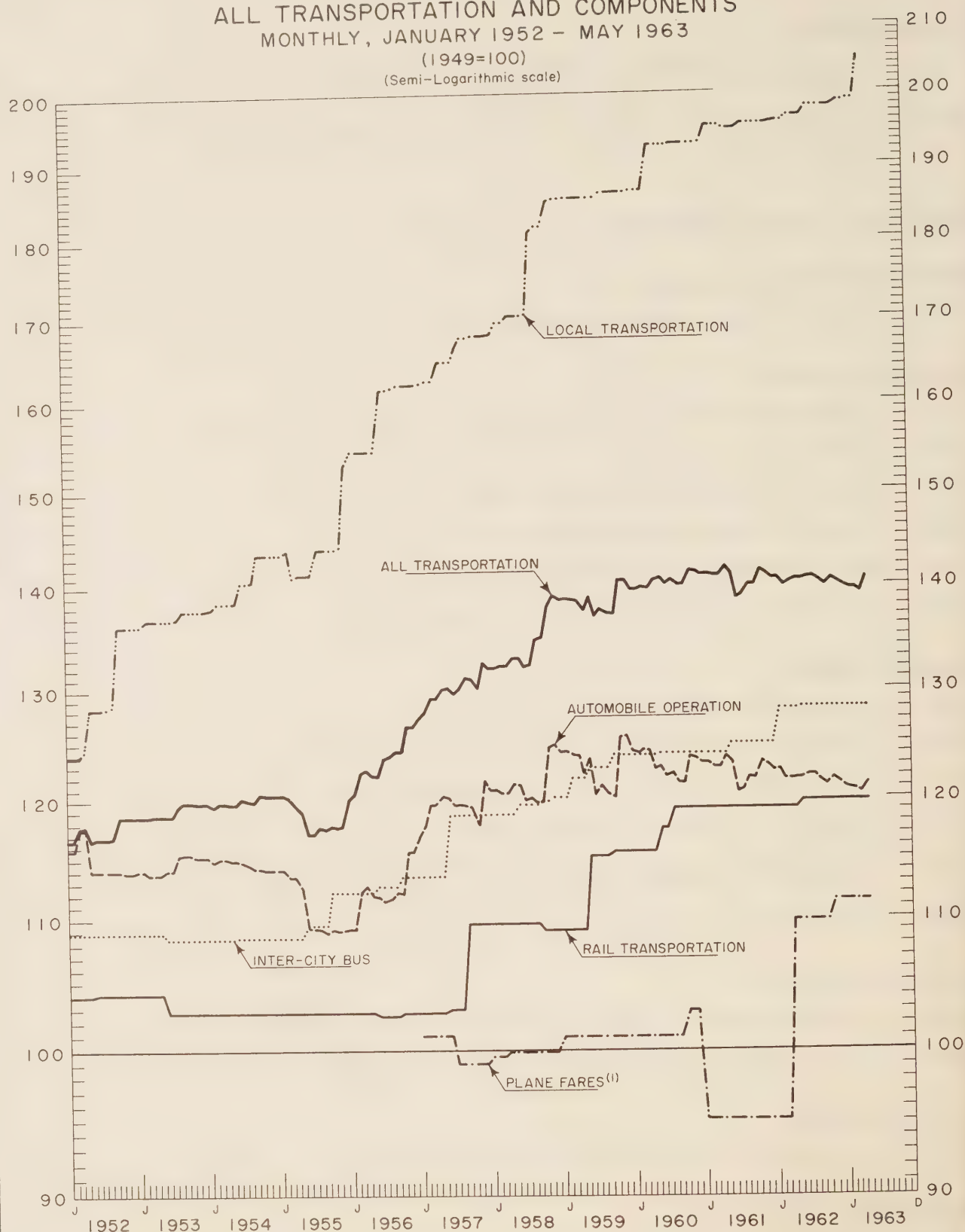
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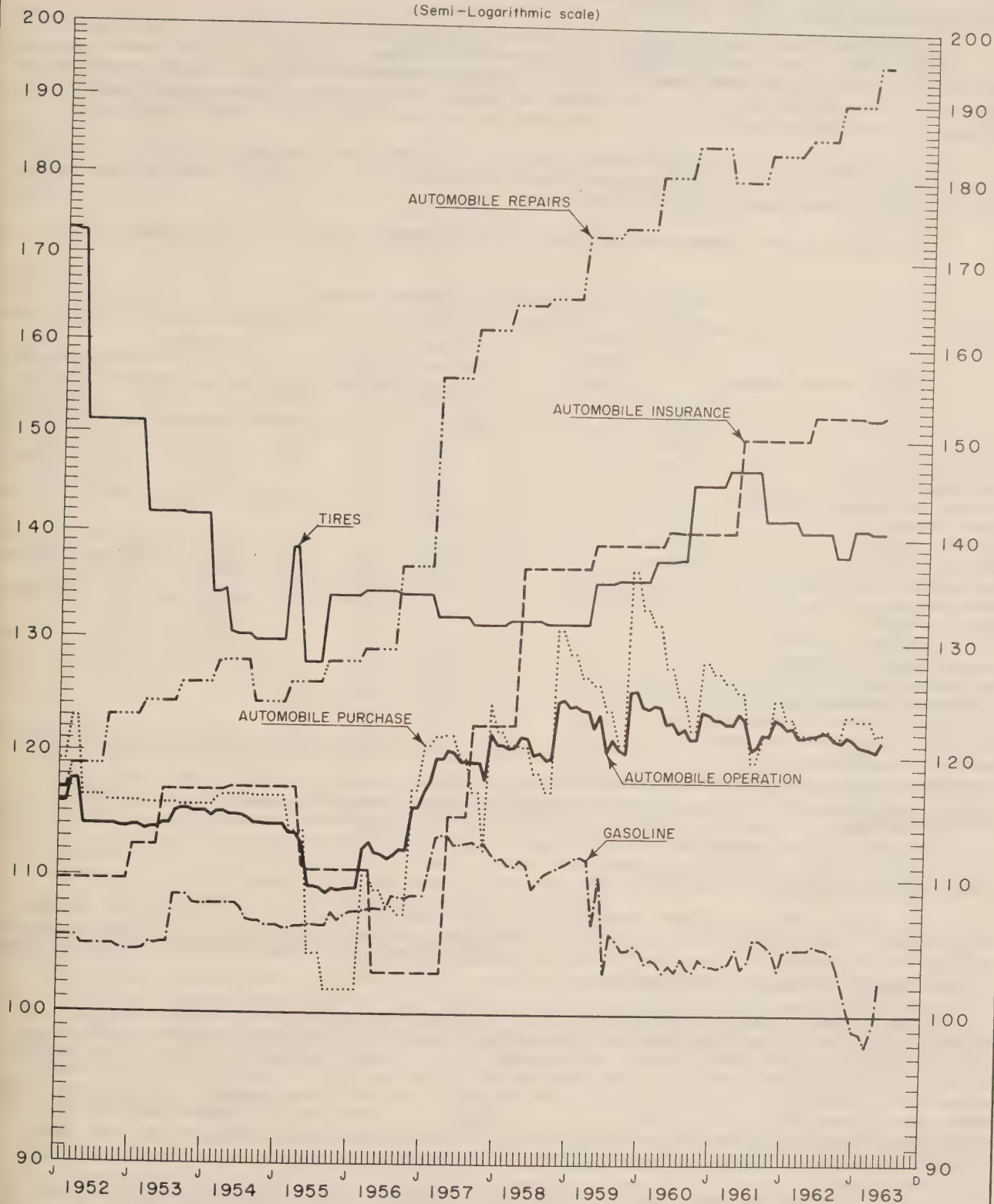
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ALL TRANSPORTATION AND COMPONENTS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 - MAY 1963 (1949=100) (Semi-Logarithmic scale)



(1) PLANE FARES, 1957=100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES AUTOMOBILE OPERATION AND COMPONENTS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 - MAY 1963 (1949=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes for 34 manufacturing industries were higher in May than in April, 9 more than in the similar comparison a month earlier when 25 industry indexes showed increases over March figures. At the same time, 18 industry indexes were down from April, 8 fewer than the 26 decreases of the April-March period. The number of manufacturing industry indexes which remained unchanged between May and April was 50, 1 less than in the preceding month-to-month comparison.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in May was 106.5, up moderately from the April figure of 106.0. The median in May was 106.3 (half the indexes were above 106.3 and the other half were below 106.3) down from 106.4 a month earlier.

The following table summarizes April-May price movements by major industry group:

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	34	1.2	0.4	18	- 0.5	- 0.3	50
Foods and beverages	20	8	3.5	0.8	5	- 1.0	- 1.0	7
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	2	- 0.5	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	3	0.8	0.2	1	- 0.5	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Wood products	7	3	0.5	0.4	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Paper products	5	3	0.2	0.2	2	- 0.3	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.3	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.4	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	0.7	0.7	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	1.0	0.9	-	-	-	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemical and allied products	11	2	0.7	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 244.4 in May, an increase of 0.6 per cent over the April Index of 242.8. Accordingly, the May Index displaced the July 1951 figure of 243.7 as the new historical high in the series. It was also 2.1 per cent above the May 1962 Index of 239.3. Six of the eight major groups increased, while two declined.

The Vegetable Products Group Index advanced 2.4 per cent to 230.0 from 224.7 a month earlier due mainly to higher prices for sugar and its products, as well as increases in cocoa, tobacco, onions, potatoes, milled cereal foods, and vegetable oils. Lesser increases occurred in the Animal Products Group Index which was up 0.3 per cent to 252.4 from the April Index of 251.6, the Textile Products Group Index which moved up 0.2 per cent to 249.4 from 248.9 and the Wood Products Group Index which rose 0.4 per cent to 322.5 from 321.2. Up slightly but practically unchanged were the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group Index which rose to 196.7 from 196.5 and the Chemical Products Group Index which stood at 190.4 in May compared to 190.1 in April.

Gasoline price increases were offset by lower prices for coal in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group and dropped the index 0.4 per cent from 189.1 in April to 188.3 in May. The Iron Products Group Index was down negligibly to 253.1 from 253.2 in the preceding month.

The following table contains some of the noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>May 1963</u> <u>April 1963</u>	<u>May 1962</u> <u>April 1962</u>	<u>May 1963</u> <u>May 1962</u>
Vegetable products group	+ 2.4	+ 1.1	+ 8.2
Sugar and its products	+ 24.9	+ 1.2	+ 25.0
Potatoes	+ 4.2	+ 15.2	+ 14.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 5.6	+ 5.1	- 18.0
Fruits, fresh	- 13.0	- 15.2	+ 17.3
Wood products group	+ 0.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.7
Paper board	+ 3.4	-	- 0.5
Fir	+ 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 8.5
Cedar	+ 1.0	+ 3.6	+ 14.3
Animal products group	+ 0.3	- 0.7	- 0.8
Livestock	+ 3.2	+ 3.0	- 4.0
Poultry, fowl	+ 1.6	+ 0.7	+ 22.1
Meats, fresh	+ 1.1	+ 4.9	- 2.7
Eggs	- 8.7	- 10.1	+ 16.5
Textile products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 4.0
Cotton, raw	+ 2.2	+ 4.3	- 0.3
Raw wool, domestic	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 9.2
Non-metallic minerals group	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Coal	- 3.2	- 2.1	+ 0.4
Gasoline	+ 3.9	-	- 5.6

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.3 per cent from 219.0 to 221.9 between April and May. The Animal Products index advanced 2.0 per cent from 266.6 to 271.9 reflecting higher prices for hogs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets, for lambs and cheesemilk in the East, and for raw wool in the West. Showing lower were calves and eggs both East and West, and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index edged 0.3 per cent higher from 171.4 to 171.9 reflecting price increases for potatoes in the East and price declines for rye both East and West, barley, oats and peas in the East and potatoes in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average advanced 1.1 per cent between April and May from 252.1 to 254.8. Prices for eight commodities advanced and five declined, while seventeen remained unchanged. Principal changes included sharp increases for raw sugar and hogs, lesser increases for raw wool, raw cotton, steers and tin, and decreases for beef hides, oats, bituminous coal and raw rubber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 3.3 per cent from 137.6 to 142.1 between April and May. All three major groups advanced with Industrials up 3.6 per cent from 134.7 to 139.6, Utilities up 3.3 per cent from 135.7 to 140.2 and Finance up 1.4 per cent from 153.9 to 156.1. Within Industrials 12 of the 13 sub-groups advanced, led by Textiles and Clothing up 7.0 per cent from 208.1 to 222.6, Retail Trade up 5.5 per cent from 172.2 to 181.7 while Construction declined 0.4 per cent from 79.6 to 79.3. Within Utilities all five sub-groups advanced with Transportation up 7.6 per cent from 93.6

to 100.7 and Gas Distribution up 7.4 per cent from 212.8 to 228.6. In Finance the two sub-groups rose with Investment and Loan up 1.9 per cent from 169.3 to 172.5 and Banks up 1.2 per cent from 145.6 to 147.4.

The Mining stock index declined 0.8 per cent from 93.2 to 92.5 reflecting losses of 1.5 per cent from 107.8 to 106.2 for Golds and 0.2 per cent from 85.2 to 85.0 for Base Metals.

In the supplementary indexes, Uraniums rose 5.5 per cent from 92.4 to 97.5 and Primary Oils and Gas up 1.2 per cent from 67.9 to 68.7.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 132.3 between the beginning of April and May 1963. The May index was 1.7 per cent above the May 1962 index of 130.1. In the current period, declines in the Food, Clothing, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes offset increases in the Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes. The Housing index was unchanged.

The Food index decreased 0.5 per cent from 128.9 to 128.3 as lower prices were reported for eggs, fats, lettuce, oranges, pork, veal, chicken and turkey. Prices increased for milk, sugar, jams, most fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, orange juice and beef.

The Housing index was unchanged at 136.0 with a fractional decline in the household operation component balanced by a rise in the shelter component. In shelter, rents were unchanged but the index of home-ownership was up slightly. In household operation, price increases for furniture, floor coverings and textiles more than balanced lower prices for fuel, utensils and equipment and household supplies.

The Clothing index declined 0.1 per cent from 115.7 to 115.6. Decreases in men's and women's wear outweighed higher prices for children's wear and footwear.

The Transportation index rose 1.0 per cent from 139.2 to 140.6 largely as a result of higher transit fares in Toronto at the beginning of May (rescinded May 20). The automobile operation component also increased, however, with higher prices for gasoline and automobile insurance. Prices for new passenger cars edged up.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.3 per cent, reflecting price increases for pharmaceuticals in the health care component and for both supplies and services in the personal care component. In personal care services, prices of men's haircuts and women's hairdressing were higher.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.5 per cent from 148.0 to 148.8. The reading component was unchanged but the recreation component rose as a result of higher prices for motion picture admissions, camera film, bicycles and toys.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined from 117.9 to 117.8 as lower prices for cigarettes moved the tobacco component. The alcoholic beverages component was unchanged.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May	April	May	April	May 1963	May 1962	May 1963
	1963	1963	1962	1962	April 1963	April 1962	May 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100): (1) ...	244.4	242.8	239.3	237.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.1
Vegetable products	230.0	224.7	212.6	210.2	+ 2.4	+ 1.1	+ 8.1
Animal products	252.4	251.6	254.4	256.2	+ 0.3	- 0.7	- 0.8
Textile products	249.4	248.9	239.7	237.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 4.0
Wood products	322.5	321.2	317.0	311.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.6
Iron products	253.1	253.2	256.9	257.1	-	- 0.1	- 1.4
Non-ferrous metals	196.7	196.5	194.8	188.7	+ 0.1	+ 3.2	+ 1.0
Non-metallic minerals	188.3	189.1	188.5	188.2	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Chemical products	190.4	190.1	190.4	190.3	+ 0.2	(2)	-
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100): (3)							
Eastern total	221.9	219.0	237.1	233.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.5	(3)
Western total	239.1	234.4	236.7	231.7	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 1.0
Field	204.6	203.7	237.5	235.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	(3)
Animal	171.9	171.4	197.7	195.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.2	(3)
	271.9	266.6	276.5	272.0	+ 2.0	+ 1.7	- 1.7
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	254.8	252.1	251.8	247.6	+ 1.1	+ 1.7	+ 1.2
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	131.3	131.1	129.8	129.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	133.6	133.7	131.6	131.6	- 0.1	-	+ 1.5
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	132.3	132.3	130.1	130.3	-	- 0.2	+ 1.7
Food	128.3	128.9	124.5	125.8	- 0.5	- 1.0	+ 3.1
Housing	136.0	136.0	134.5	134.0	-	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Clothing	115.6	115.7	112.8	113.2	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 2.5
Transportation	140.6	139.2	140.4	140.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Health and personal care	162.6	162.1	158.2	158.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Recreation and reading	148.8	148.0	147.1	146.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.9	- 0.1	-	- 0.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	142.1	137.6	132.5	138.7	+ 3.3	- 4.5	+ 7.2
Total industrials	139.6	134.7	130.5	136.7	+ 3.6	- 4.5	+ 7.0
Industrial mines	136.6	131.4	137.4	143.5	+ 4.0	- 4.3	- 0.6
Foods	180.5	176.4	172.8	178.4	+ 2.3	- 3.1	+ 4.5
Beverages	195.3	190.6	179.0	186.6	+ 2.5	- 4.1	+ 9.1
Textiles and clothing	222.6	208.1	154.5	159.8	+ 7.0	- 3.3	+ 44.1
Pulp and paper	135.2	132.8	125.9	128.8	+ 1.8	- 2.3	+ 7.4
Printing and publishing	329.2	322.0	326.9	343.9	+ 2.2	- 4.9	+ 0.7
Primary metals	100.9	96.1	90.8	96.8	+ 5.0	- 6.2	+ 11.1
Metal fabricating	111.7	107.6	94.2	97.0	+ 3.8	- 2.9	+ 18.6
Non-metallic minerals	136.1	134.6	109.1	111.5	+ 1.1	- 2.2	+ 24.7
Petroleum	103.1	98.6	100.1	107.2	+ 4.6	- 6.6	+ 3.0
Chemicals	134.4	132.7	102.2	106.5	+ 1.3	- 4.0	+ 31.5
Construction	79.3	79.6	96.8	107.7	- 0.4	- 10.1	- 18.1
Retail trade	181.7	172.2	160.4	168.1	+ 5.5	- 4.6	+ 13.3
Total utilities	140.2	135.7	125.8	129.5	+ 3.3	- 2.9	+ 11.4
Pipeline	155.3	148.5	144.6	150.0	+ 4.6	- 3.6	+ 7.4
Transportation	100.7	93.6	87.9	89.8	+ 7.6	- 2.1	+ 14.6
Telephone	129.3	127.8	119.8	124.8	+ 1.2	- 4.0	+ 7.9
Electric power	130.5	129.8	110.6	110.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 18.0
Gas distribution	228.6	212.8	198.0	205.1	+ 7.4	- 3.5	+ 15.5
Total finance	156.1	153.9	150.6	160.1	+ 1.4	- 5.9	+ 3.7
Banks	147.4	145.6	140.5	146.5	+ 1.2	- 4.1	+ 4.9
Investment and loan	172.5	169.3	169.9	185.6	+ 1.9	- 8.5	+ 1.5
Mining stocks:							
General index	92.5	93.2	100.6	99.2	- 0.8	+ 1.4	- 8.1
Gold	106.2	107.8	116.8	107.5	- 1.5	+ 8.7	- 9.1
Base metals	85.0	85.2	91.7	94.7	- 0.2	- 3.2	- 7.3
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	97.5	92.4	79.7	81.2	+ 5.5	- 1.8	+ 22.3
Primary oils and gas	68.7	67.9	62.2	67.8	+ 1.2	- 8.3	+ 10.5

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentages not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	113.3	112.6	116.1	111.9	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	106.7	103.1	110.2	105.9	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	125.9	126.6	131.3	126.2	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	99.6	100.8	103.2	99.8	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	96.6	98.3	92.2	93.9	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	79.6	81.3	88.9	88.1	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	131.4	121.7	116.1	104.2	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	103.7	98.7	108.0	99.0	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	96.5	95.0	78.9	78.3	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	119.1	119.6	110.5	112.0	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	130.0	133.8	126.3	126.3	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	131.0	132.5	130.9	129.8	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	102.7	102.2	102.3	111.5	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	88.5	88.7	88.4	107.9	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	119.0	117.1	119.8	120.7	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	103.2	100.6	98.3	97.7	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.6	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	103.8	102.9	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	85.4	71.9	60.4	58.1	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	109.0	110.3	108.0	108.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	103.6	103.4	100.9	106.0	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	128.4	131.9	126.3	131.7	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	128.8	129.3	122.3	123.9	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	127.7	119.1	118.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	106.4	106.6	103.4	103.5	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	119.2	118.0	106.6	106.6	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	114.4	109.5	100.6	100.6	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.3	101.3	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	93.2	101.6	98.8	95.7	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	114.4	115.5	114.6	112.9	113.5	104.6	103.1
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.4	112.1	111.5	110.1	110.6	100.6	97.1
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	118.3	118.8	114.7	112.4	114.7	106.0	108.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	116.2	116.3	118.6	118.1	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	120.1	118.2	123.2	122.4	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	119.7	118.9	119.1	119.1	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	120.1	121.8	113.8	113.8	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	97.2	98.7	108.3	108.3	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	121.9	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	113.2	113.2	106.3	106.3	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	124.3	124.3	116.3	116.3	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	127.6	127.6	119.2	119.2	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	117.4	117.4	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	125.1	125.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	113.4	112.4	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.1	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	116.0	115.2	113.6	113.6	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	108.8	107.4	107.1	107.1	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	125.0	125.0	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	131.0	129.5	128.0	128.0	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	197.2	162.3	95.6	94.8	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	197.2	162.2	95.6	94.8	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	196.3	161.3	93.5	92.8	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	199.8	165.4	98.1	96.8	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.2	85.4	84.9	84.8	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	63.4	62.7	64.4	64.0	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	113.6	107.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	119.6	119.1	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.9	91.8	89.0	89.0	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	82.6	82.6	79.2	79.2	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	86.2	86.2	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	96.5	96.5(1)	100.0	100.0	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.3	111.4	110.8	110.7	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.5	115.5	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(2)	101.5	101.5	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(2)	113.6	113.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	120.5	121.6	127.0	126.6	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	124.7	125.9	131.0	130.5	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	130.9	133.5	133.7	131.1	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	122.9	123.5	120.6	118.0	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	110.3	110.3	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.0	100.9	99.1	99.0	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.0	103.0	100.6	100.3	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	104.8	104.0	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.8	105.6	100.9	100.3	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	103.9	103.6	99.2	97.7	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) Corrected.

(2) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.0	105.0	101.0	99.8	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.4	112.4	105.5	103.6	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.7	95.7	95.9	96.4	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.2	97.2	96.1	96.0	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.2	105.3	103.9	103.6	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.0	97.0	94.7	94.7	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	118.2	115.6	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	134.3	134.3	117.0	177.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.4	114.0	115.6	115.3	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	106.6	106.0	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	117.5	118.7	123.5	123.6	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	110.0	110.0	108.8	107.7	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	109.4	109.3	105.8	105.8	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	125.9	116.8	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	96.2	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	101.6	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.7	87.7	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	89.7	89.7	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.9	92.7	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.9	103.2	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	103.0	103.0	103.6	101.0	101.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.3	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	89.6	89.6(3)	85.9	85.8	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	85.7	85.7	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2(3)	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	89.8	89.5	89.1	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.9	101.8	100.2	99.8	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	117.2	117.2	112.0	112.0	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	103.7	103.7	101.9	99.2	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	89.8	89.8	90.6	90.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.6	93.6	94.6	93.9	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	92.1	92.1	92.8	91.4	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	98.2	97.8	97.1	95.6	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	103.4	104.0	103.2	103.2	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.1	88.3	88.0	86.4	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	108.1	108.1	109.1	107.9	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.7	99.6	97.9	96.6	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	106.2	106.2	100.2	98.1	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	92.4	92.3	93.2	92.3	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	95.1	94.9	91.4	90.5	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	101.7	100.3	100.2	97.5	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	108.2	107.0	95.7	90.0	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.0	107.1	105.7	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.0	107.2	108.5	108.5	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	111.0	110.8	107.9	108.7	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	113.7	113.7	108.6	108.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	103.5	103.8	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	102.5	102.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	101.2	101.2	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	106.2	111.0	112.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	95.7	95.5	98.5	95.3	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	85.5	85.5	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.2	99.1	100.0	98.2	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.0	99.9	105.6	101.2	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.1	96.0	100.1	96.5	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.3	107.2	107.9	106.3	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	106.5	106.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	97.4	95.8	99.2	99.2	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.1	108.1	108.7	106.5	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	92.4	92.1	85.2	85.3	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.0	98.0	91.0	91.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	83.5	83.5	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	96.2	96.2	84.2	84.2	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	105.0	105.0	103.0	105.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.2	82.2	72.8	72.8	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	102.9	103.2	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	102.9	103.2	104.6	104.6	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.0	116.9	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	128.9	128.9	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.9	116.6	113.5	113.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Swathers or windrowers	116.5	116.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.5	115.5	114.3	114.3	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.3	94.7	94.0	94.9	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.5	94.5(4)	95.2	95.2	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.0	99.6	97.3	97.0	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.4	107.5	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	95.6	95.8	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	117.0	117.0	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	109.9	109.9	110.3	110.0	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	106.3	106.3	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.9	103.4	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	127.7	126.0	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.6	119.8	119.0	119.3	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.0	123.2	122.0	122.2	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.1	119.3	119.4	119.7	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.5	117.7	116.2	116.6	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.0	118.2	116.3	116.7	116.6	114.8	114.3

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.5	109.4	106.5	106.6	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	102.9	103.0	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	85.8	85.7	85.8	84.3	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.3	83.6	86.7	86.3	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	126.3	125.1	114.0	112.3	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.3	111.3(5)	108.4	105.5	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	106.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	100.8	100.4	100.8	97.7	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	88.3	87.2	88.7	88.5	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	99.9	97.0	100.6	100.7	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.5	97.1	96.8	98.1	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.5	81.9	81.6	83.3	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.3	90.5	89.9	90.2	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.7	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	107.5	106.2	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	84.8	82.2	82.1	81.9	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.7	80.7	79.7	80.1	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.5	79.6	78.8	78.6	80.7	-	-

(5) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.9	80.9	82.8	82.8	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.3	82.3	82.9	82.7	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	87.2	93.8	93.8	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.0	95.0	93.7	94.0	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	74.4	74.4	75.6	75.6	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.5	100.5	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.6	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	87.3	86.7	87.1	86.6	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	90.2	89.4	85.7	83.0	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	85.4	82.6	80.1	77.2	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.3	87.4	91.3	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	89.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	108.1	106.6	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	97.2	97.0	96.4	96.1	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	88.8	88.2	91.6	91.6	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	111.0	111.0	107.6	106.8	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	108.3	108.3	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.8	93.4	99.0	99.0	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	99.9	99.9	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.2	103.2	104.2	104.2	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.6	103.9	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	99.1	99.6	99.6	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	114.5	114.5	114.4	114.4	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.5	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.4	108.0	107.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.8	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.8
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	190.1
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	190.4
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods (2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	223.8	249.0	258.2	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	219.4	246.5	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.3	246.1	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	219.6	246.2	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	220.4	246.7	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	224.6	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	225.4	248.7	258.6	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.9	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	225.4	251.2	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	225.2	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	225.1	251.7	258.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 (5) Jan.	246.5	225.8	252.4	259.1	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	225.1	252.2	259.0	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	224.8	251.9	259.1	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	225.2	252.1	259.5	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	227.0	253.7	259.7	253.4	251.8	277.7
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

- (1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
(2) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	673.3	600.2	527.2	501.1	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	268.2	269.0	285.2	277.3	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	195.5	201.9	194.7	198.9	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	282.0	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	311.6	304.9	312.6	299.6	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	146.4	160.3	125.7	139.8	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	224.5	258.2	191.4	225.8	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	209.3	211.0	215.7	209.6	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	136.9	135.1	194.7	206.2	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	220.1	220.1	214.9	214.9	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	308.0	298.4	320.7	311.4	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	297.4	284.5	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.3	194.4	195.7	186.6	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	263.5	194.6	404.0	406.7	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	166.8	160.1	145.9	126.6	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	185.1	186.4	200.8	191.4	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	291.1	295.0	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	357.1	354.6	285.3	275.2	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	394.1	385.7	410.5	399.9	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	378.9	288.2	128.8	125.5	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	248.6	244.0	252.0	253.5	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	236.0	235.0	216.2	216.0	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	244.9	244.9	215.0	217.2	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	266.8	266.8	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.16	1.20	1.36	1.38	1.28	1.10	.9
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.38	.39	.41	.40	.40	.40	.3
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.00	7.08	6.49	6.3
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.31	1.31	1.62	1.60	1.48	1.40	1.2
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.81	.82	.97	.96	.90	.88	.8
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.03	2.12	1.60	1.50	1.83	1.85	2.7
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb.							
bag	15.15	12.30	7.10	7.00	7.20	7.04	7.1
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.90	1.94	1.72	1.6
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.53	.65	.57	.65	.6
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.52	.40	.44	.48	.51	.4
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.19	.19	.20	.19	.1
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.49	23.25	26.92	26.23	28.45	27.36	24.0
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.38	22.75	24.27	24.13	26.04	22.85	22.7

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.39	.39	.39	.38	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.35	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.34	1.34	1.19	1.19	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.46	.43	.44	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.69	125.71	127.17	122.60	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.76	6.76	6.05	6.05	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	31.16	31.91	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	30.92	30.25	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.50	10.25	10.24	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.32	1.28	1.34	1.35	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.60	12.53	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.59	25.56	22.05	21.26	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June							
July							
Aug.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	132.3	132.3	130.1	130.3	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	128.3	128.9	124.5	125.8	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	128.1	128.7	124.3	125.8	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	131.0	130.0	131.0	131.0	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	153.1	152.9	146.4	146.4	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	125.4	124.8	117.5	117.3	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	132.9	131.4	136.0	134.2	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	111.8	115.5	109.6	109.4	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	110.9	115.1	109.0	108.8	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	111.7	115.0	109.4	109.0	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	118.6	119.3	112.9	112.4	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	143.6	143.1	138.3	137.7	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	74.1	77.2	70.1	72.8	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	86.4	91.9	78.7	84.1	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	119.6	118.8	119.5	124.4	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	92.1	92.4	92.5	105.8	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	96.5	97.1	99.1	99.7	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	169.1	159.1	145.3	143.0	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	186.5	171.3	159.3	154.5	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	124.5	123.6	114.4	116.0	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	141.0	141.4	145.3	146.0	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	147.3	148.1	153.7	154.5	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	129.3	128.7	129.1	129.7	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	161.6	153.4	141.7	140.9	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	110.7	110.7	107.1	107.1	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.0	136.0	134.5	134.0	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	149.2	149.0	147.3	146.2	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	143.9	143.9	143.5	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	154.8	154.5	151.5	149.5	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	117.2	117.2	114.1	109.3	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	164.7	164.7	162.4	162.0	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	161.4	160.7	157.9	157.0	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	131.7	129.4	126.1	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	124.4	124.5	123.3	123.3	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	116.7	116.8	115.1	115.5	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	130.1	131.3	124.8	126.9	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	102.6	102.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.0	112.0	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	117.0	117.0	115.4	115.4	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	118.0	117.8	116.9	116.9	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.3	82.3	84.7	84.7	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	126.2	125.6	124.0	124.4	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	136.8	136.7	134.3	134.1	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.9	120.8	117.3	116.4	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.3	151.7	145.4	145.0	146.9	142.1	140.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	140.9	141.3	140.4	140.0	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.2	135.2	133.0	133.1	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	145.7	145.6	145.7	145.1	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.8	150.7	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	170.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	111.3	110.4	113.1	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	115.6	115.7	112.8	113.2	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	124.0	124.4	121.2	121.1	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	131.2	132.2	126.9	126.8	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.6	117.4	116.6	116.1	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.1	134.1	127.7	126.8	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.1	100.9	96.8	97.5	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	89.1	96.4	87.9	95.3	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.5	104.5	100.9	101.1	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	76.7	77.2	77.2	77.6	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	108.0	107.6	106.3	107.4	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.6	117.4	116.4	116.0	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	119.6	-	120.1	-	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	119.4	119.4	116.6	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	124.0	126.6	116.6	123.7	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	90.3	93.2	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	120.3	122.9	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.9	114.2	115.0	115.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.3	149.3	149.0	148.2	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.6	160.2	158.6	156.7	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	148.3	146.0	147.9	147.5	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.2	150.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.6	121.6	116.9	117.3	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.8	118.9	110.8	113.1	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.1	96.4	94.2	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	145.4	145.4	142.2	142.2	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	159.0	159.0	154.0	154.0	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	133.7	133.7	131.5	131.5	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	154.4	154.4	149.2	149.2	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	112.3	112.3	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	140.6	139.2	140.4	140.2	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	121.2	120.4	121.8	121.7	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	121.9	121.8	121.6	121.9	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	102.3	99.2	104.7	104.7	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.5	152.3	152.6	150.0	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	195.2	195.2	185.3	185.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	151.7	151.7	148.0	148.0	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.2	97.2	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	205.0	198.8	196.6	195.9	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	216.2	208.5	206.4	205.7	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	132.3	132.3	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.3	127.3	126.4	126.4	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.1	128.1	128.0	128.0	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	109.8	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	162.6	162.1	158.2	158.1	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	167.8	167.8	162.7	162.7	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.8	152.8	150.4	150.4	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	158.1	158.1	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.9	170.9	166.8	166.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	174.9	174.9	162.7	162.7	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	176.4	176.4	163.7	163.7	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	150.1	150.1	139.9	139.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	212.2	212.2	196.1	196.1	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	148.7	148.7	139.1	139.1	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	188.1	188.1	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.6	123.1	123.1	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	121.5	122.6	125.1	125.1	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	101.7	100.6	105.6	105.6	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.4	172.3	172.8	172.8	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	101.8	101.8	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	150.9	149.8	148.1	147.6	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	130.7	130.3	128.4	128.4	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	130.0	130.0	125.9	125.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	135.8	132.0	127.9	127.9	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	145.4	143.2	142.3	142.3	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.8	103.4	102.7	102.7	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	114.5	116.5	117.3	117.3	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	180.8	178.8	177.4	176.2	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	191.1	189.3	187.3	185.9	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	165.5	163.2	162.6	161.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	148.8	148.0	147.1	146.6	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.4	144.3	144.1	143.5	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	188.8	182.6	180.6	179.7	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	96.1	96.1	98.1	98.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	97.8	97.8	98.4	98.4	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.7	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	133.2	133.2	128.8	128.8	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	117.3	116.5	116.4	115.6	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	103.3	103.3	100.8	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.1	103.3	103.4	100.8	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs	122.3	122.3	123.0	123.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	155.9	155.9	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	171.9	171.9	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	114.2	114.2	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.4	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.8	125.8	125.7	125.7	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	122.6	122.3	120.2	120.7	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.8	118.7	117.8	118.0	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.2	115.1	114.9	115.1	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	114.9	114.7	114.5	114.5	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	85.9	85.9	87.7	87.7	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	135.9	135.7	132.7	132.7	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.2	120.0	119.9	120.2	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	124.0	123.8	121.2	121.7	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	120.2	120.1	118.8	119.0	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	110.7	111.2	107.8	108.2	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.3	109.8	106.4	107.0	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.2	121.1	117.2	116.7	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	110.7	111.2	107.8	108.2	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	119.7	120.9	117.3	118.4	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	118.4	117.9	115.0	115.1	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.1	89.8	78.9	79.5	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.3	149.3	149.0	148.2	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.4	151.3	151.3	150.7	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	136.0	135.0	131.8	131.1	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.4	122.0	121.8	121.9	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	160.0	159.3	157.6	157.0	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	169.7	168.7	165.9	165.2	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960	May 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	97.0	97.2	100.9	99.4	107.4	97.1	97.7	137.8
Round steak, lb.	89.1	87.9	92.2	90.6	97.2	88.4	88.9	132.9
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	89.4	88.8	92.7	91.6	96.8	88.4	88.1	133.3
Blade roast, lb (3)	63.3	61.7	64.8	64.6	68.2	61.6	61.5	130.8
Stewing beef, lb.	68.1	67.4	67.3	67.5	70.1	65.6	65.2	146.1
Hamburg, lb.	49.1	47.9	47.6	47.1	49.6	46.2	47.1	129.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.1	57.6	54.1	53.8	55.8	55.3	56.7	103.5(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.9	58.3	53.9	54.5	59.1	56.6	53.5	101.0
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	68.6	71.9	69.1	68.7	74.9	72.8	69.8	120.6
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	97.3	100.2	94.6	96.6	101.1	97.8	92.3	114.5(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	47.2	48.7	47.4	46.6	50.2	48.5	40.5	111.3
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.5	61.0	56.3	56.5	59.0	57.7	54.1	122.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	96.2	97.8	91.9	90.9	95.4	90.9	91.8	129.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	76.1	75.1	72.2	71.2	73.8	73.5	76.2	105.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.6	49.9	47.4	47.2	48.2	45.6	36.1	158.5(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.0	55.5	52.6	52.8	54.7	54.2	..	105.2(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.5	35.6	35.9	33.4	144.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.6	41.0	38.6	38.4	38.6	37.5	37.7	122.9(1)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	45.2	47.3	42.2	44.3	45.2	43.5	47.9	85.6(1)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.0	49.6	49.6	48.7	50.0	52.8	59.8	83.5(1)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.3	18.7	18.9	19.5	19.0	18.7	19.3	102.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	74.0	74.6	65.0	65.3	63.0	58.2	52.2	210.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.3	17.3	17.1	16.0	16.2	17.8	15.7	178.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	66.6	65.6	48.9	48.7	54.8	53.9	56.1	173.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	24.7	24.6	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.8	23.8	119.4
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.3	21.8	21.8	98.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	24.9	24.3	20.6	21.4	20.7	22.2	19.6	118.3
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.3	17.2	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.4	16.0	149.9
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	34.8	31.2	30.8	31.9	29.8	30.6	198.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.0	42.3	42.1	42.6	42.2	42.9	42.1	89.7
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	34.9	33.0	23.1	23.7	23.6	25.8	23.3	151.9
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	45.1	45.6	43.2	43.3	44.1	42.0	..	111.7
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	51.3	51.9	44.0	42.7	47.3	47.8	58.0	147.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	29.2	24.6	28.5	24.1	26.0	25.1	27.0	124.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	22.8	28.2	25.9	26.5	22.5	18.3	19.0	148.5
Carrots, lb.	13.8	13.9	15.1	14.9	13.8	13.4	11.7	183.8
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.5	16.8	22.9	24.4	19.6	15.5	16.6	103.8
Cabbage, lb.	12.9	13.0	15.1	19.4	11.2	8.9	9.4	167.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.8	11.9	15.9	16.4	13.7	11.1	10.0	174.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.5	9.2	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	191.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.6	26.2	26.7	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.8	132.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Apr. 1962	1962	1961	1960	May 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.2	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.4	22.0	21.7	110.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	140.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.4	15.4	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	126.6
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.2(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.9	26.8	26.1	26.1	26.4	26.8	26.7	100.8(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.5	15.8	16.4	16.0	102.0(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.1	23.7	..	103.1(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.7	133.7
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	106.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.5	58.6	58.2	69.8	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.4	37.7	36.2	35.9	36.5	36.5	36.6	128.1
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	91.8	92.1	103.1	102.4	100.0	105.9	..	78.1(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.1	17.1	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	169.5
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.0	8.8	145.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	34.5	34.3	31.8	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.3	108.4
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.2	20.0	19.9	151.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.9	21.8	19.7	20.0	20.2	19.8	18.4	159.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.4	37.8	37.9	38.0	37.8	..	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.7	27.9	30.1	30.1	29.6	31.0	30.0	85.9
Shortening, lb.	34.3	34.6	34.8	35.1	34.9	35.4	33.1	106.3
Lard, pure, lb.	22.5	22.6	21.7	21.9	22.5	23.1	20.0	95.9
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.5	42.6	42.2	42.5	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	53.1	56.5	48.4	51.7	53.2	56.3	54.5	86.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	48.8	52.8	43.3	48.1	47.1	49.1	48.7	105.2(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	14.8	14.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	160.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	29.9	29.4	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	129.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.7	40.8	40.4	41.0	40.0	39.3	114.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	35.5	35.2	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.8	34.7	127.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	133.7
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.6	61.4	61.4	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.1	84.3	83.8	84.3	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.1(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.1	74.1	75.3	75.3	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	100.8	100.6	101.5	103.1	102.3	100.7	106.6	94.8(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.5	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	108.3(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	62.9	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	63.1	63.0	60.5	60.4	60.4	60.6	..	103.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 15 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June										
July										
Aug.										
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Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Housing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Clothing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation</u> <u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Health and personal</u> <u>care index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Recreation and</u>										
<u>reading index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.02 ^P	189.3 ^P	59.73 ^P	143.1 ^P
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - January ...	268.7	251.8	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January ...	273.0	260.8	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January ...	283.4 ^r	267.9	233.6	228.0 ^r	537.9	226.4	260.6 ^r
April	293.1 ^r	267.9	235.8	228.0 ^r	587.4	228.0	267.1 ^r
August	295.8 ^r	270.5	236.0	228.0 ^r	602.9	231.0	269.9 ^r
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - January ...	276.7	254.3	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January ...	281.6	264.8	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January ...	293.2 ^r	271.9	229.1	234.5 ^r	549.8	226.2	266.4 ^r
April	296.6 ^r	271.6	231.9	234.5 ^r	558.1	227.5	268.9 ^r
August	298.9 ^r	274.2	231.3	234.5 ^r	572.1	229.9	271.3 ^r
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - January ...	260.7	250.8	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January ...	264.5	259.2	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January ...	273.6 ^r	266.3	237.9	222.4 ^r	521.0	226.7	254.8 ^r
April	289.7 ^r	266.5	239.6	222.4 ^r	629.1	228.5	265.2 ^r
August	292.6 ^r	269.1	240.5	222.4 ^r	646.7	232.1	268.4 ^r
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1963	April 1963	May 1962	May 1963	April 1963	May 1962	May 1963	April 1963	May 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.89	3.87	3.73	4.30	4.24	4.08	3.69	3.69	3.62
Oats, unground	3.15	3.18	3.39	3.38	3.38	3.68	3.19	3.22	3.42
Barley, ground	3.33	3.38	3.46	3.67	3.71	3.80	3.41	3.45	3.42
Wheat, unground	3.72	3.74	3.69	4.13	4.13	4.03	3.78	3.81	3.77
Bran	3.04	3.20	2.96	2.94	3.15	2.91	2.96	3.15	2.91
Shorts	3.15	3.30	3.09	3.04	3.24	3.05	3.06	3.26	3.06
Middlings	3.36	3.49	3.30	3.32	3.47	3.32	3.37	3.51	3.26
Linseed oil meal	5.40	5.37	4.98	5.78	5.73	5.35	5.09	5.07	4.81
Soybean oil meal	5.88	5.88	5.20	6.30	6.29	5.54	5.75	5.74	5.10
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.36	5.35	5.31	5.27	5.28	5.21	5.25	5.25	5.16
Dairy ration (16%)	3.86	3.87	3.83	3.89	3.92	3.87	3.75	3.78	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.62	4.65	4.48	4.75	4.78	4.59	4.57	4.57	4.42
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.31	5.32	5.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.98	4.99	4.86	5.11	5.14	4.92	4.99	4.99	4.87
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.23	6.25	5.96	6.46	6.40	5.84	6.35	6.36	6.26
Hog grower mash	4.10	4.11	4.07	4.38	4.40	4.30	4.07	4.08	4.02
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.13	5.12	5.04	5.39	5.44	5.30	4.98	4.98	4.88
Growing mash	4.58	4.59	4.48	4.72	4.71	4.58	4.56	4.57	4.53
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.61	4.62	4.54	4.88	4.89	4.71	4.61	4.63	4.56
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.36	5.35	5.24	5.49	5.53	5.41	5.48	5.48	5.39
Turkey growing mash	5.02	5.02	4.89	5.26	5.31	5.16	5.18	5.16	5.03
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1963	April 1963	May 1962	May 1963	April 1963	May 1962	May 1963	April 1963	May 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.67	3.66	3.43	4.85	4.94	4.98	4.08	4.10	3.96
Oats, unground	3.19	3.21	3.30	2.65	2.64	2.98	3.19	3.19	3.52
Barley, ground	3.42	3.48	3.43	2.60	2.66	2.96	3.39	3.42	3.66
Wheat, unground	3.79	3.82	3.65	3.04	3.05	3.21	3.69	3.71	3.64
Bran	3.12	3.29	3.01	3.07	3.13	2.97	3.08	3.25	3.00
Shorts	3.23	3.38	3.12	3.19	3.22	3.11	3.21	3.36	3.11
Middlings	3.43	3.57	3.38	3.05	3.06	3.02	3.50	3.67	3.39
Linseed oil meal	5.16	5.15	4.76	5.43	5.38	4.91	6.00	5.98	5.60
Soybean oil meal	5.50	5.54	4.76	6.13	5.99	5.36	6.33	6.33	5.78
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.46	5.44	5.28	5.50	5.03	5.09	5.95	5.91	6.04
Dairy ration (16%)	3.97	3.98	3.85	3.67	3.67	3.82	3.99	4.01	3.95
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.61	4.67	4.48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.12	5.14	5.11	5.76	5.77	5.58
Pig starter mash	5.10	5.09	4.90	4.94	4.96	4.91	4.75	4.74	4.67
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.34	6.36	5.94	5.96	5.98	5.73	6.08	6.17	5.90
Hog grower mash	4.08	4.08	3.93	3.79	3.79	3.95	4.30	4.30	4.29
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.33	5.30	5.15	4.93	4.93	4.99	5.27	5.23	5.04
Growing mash	4.66	4.67	4.49	4.36	4.36	4.41	4.59	4.61	4.39
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.75	4.75	4.55	4.24	4.25	4.45	4.66	4.67	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.45	5.27	5.15	5.13	5.14	5.38	5.31	5.10
Turkey growing mash	5.30	5.31	5.09	4.84	4.83	4.81	4.79	4.79	4.63

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 2	140.7	138.2	136.9	178.4	194.2	218.9	134.9	325.1	100.6	111.1
May 9	143.0	140.6	138.4	180.4	195.7	222.5	135.8	329.0	102.4	111.1
May 16	142.4	139.8	136.7	180.4	195.1	222.5	135.6	329.0	100.7	111.1
May 23	142.3	139.8	135.3	182.5	195.2	226.9	136.4	330.1	100.7	112.1
May 30	141.9	139.4	135.9	180.8	196.5	222.0	133.5	332.9	99.9	111.1

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TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 2	135.6	98.0	134.4	78.6	177.7	138.5	100.2	150.8	128.9	132.0
May 9	135.9	104.1	136.0	80.2	184.3	140.0	100.1	154.4	130.3	130.4
May 16	135.7	104.8	135.0	81.6	181.0	140.3	100.3	155.4	129.6	130.8
May 23	133.9	105.2	133.5	79.9	182.5	140.6	101.0	157.2	128.5	130.3
May 30	139.2	103.3	133.2	76.4	183.2	141.4	102.0	158.7	129.3	129.2

. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(7)	(26)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 2	219.7	155.2	147.1	170.2	92.8	86.1	105.1	95.7	70.5	..
May 9	225.8	158.3	149.5	174.9	93.1	86.2	105.7	97.9	69.0	..
May 16	228.6	157.2	148.1	174.4	92.8	85.2	106.7	97.8	69.1	..
May 23	233.1	155.9	147.2	172.1	92.6	84.4	107.6	97.7	68.7	..
May 30	236.0	154.0	145.0	170.9	91.2	83.1	106.1	98.5	66.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredients relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference point against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main contribution now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of items of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures	•
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	•
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	•
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	•
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	•
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	•
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)	

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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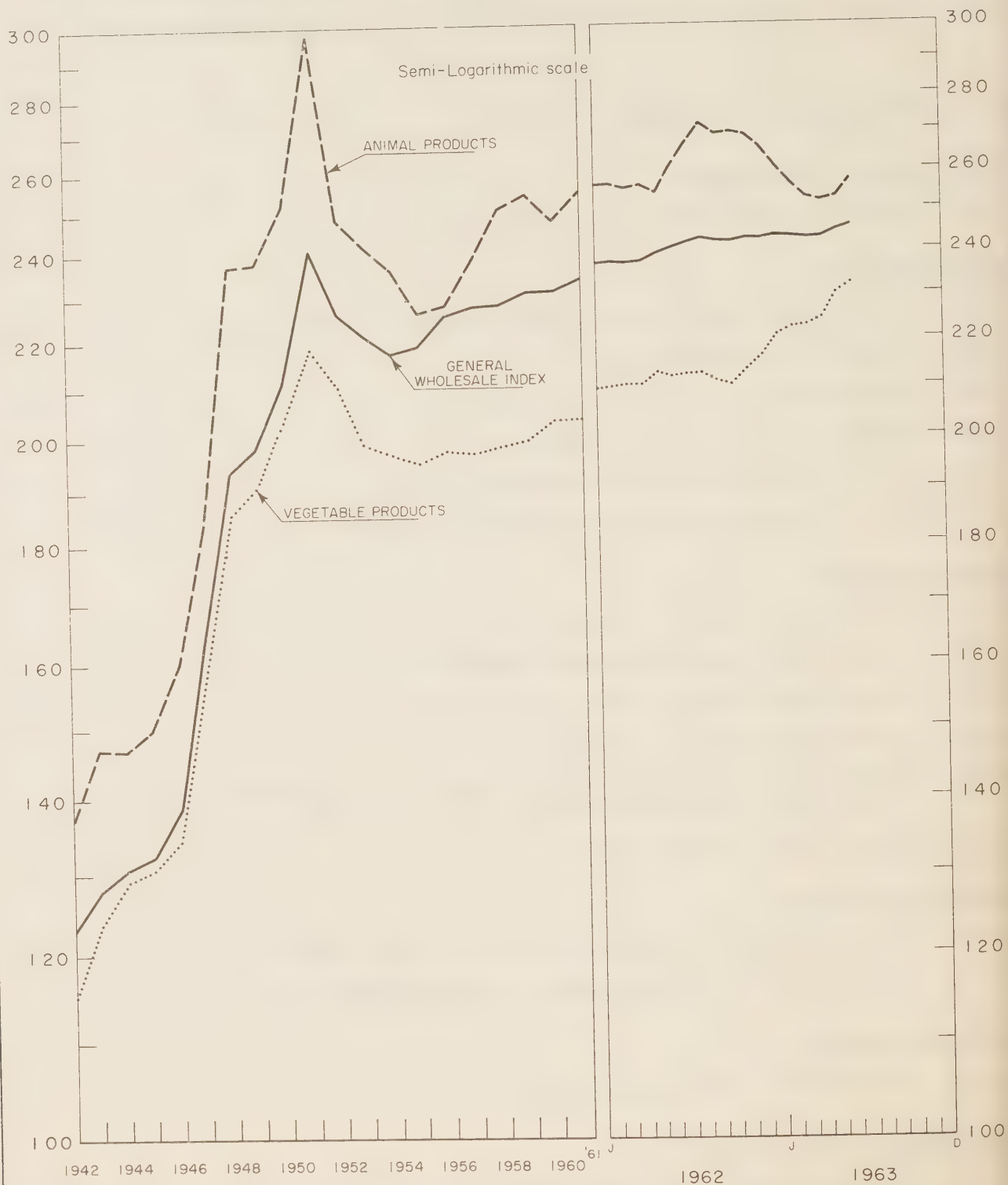
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

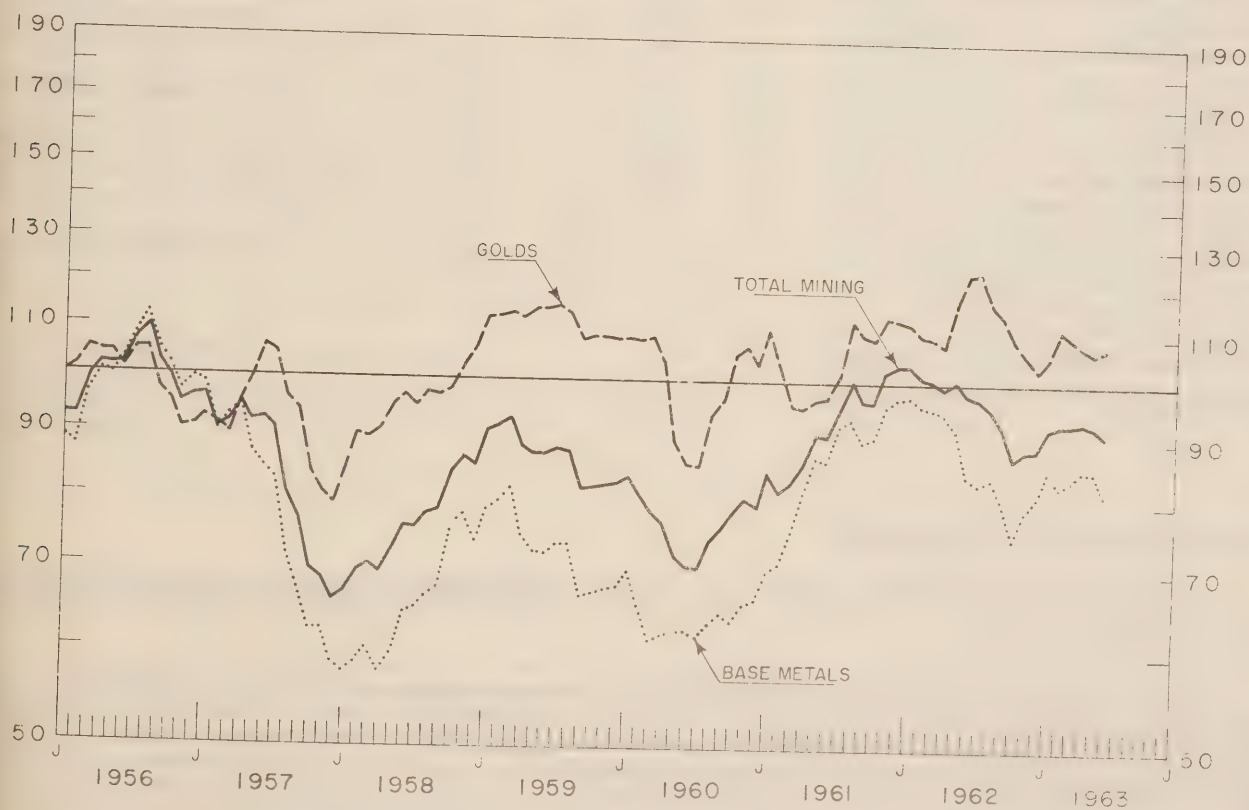
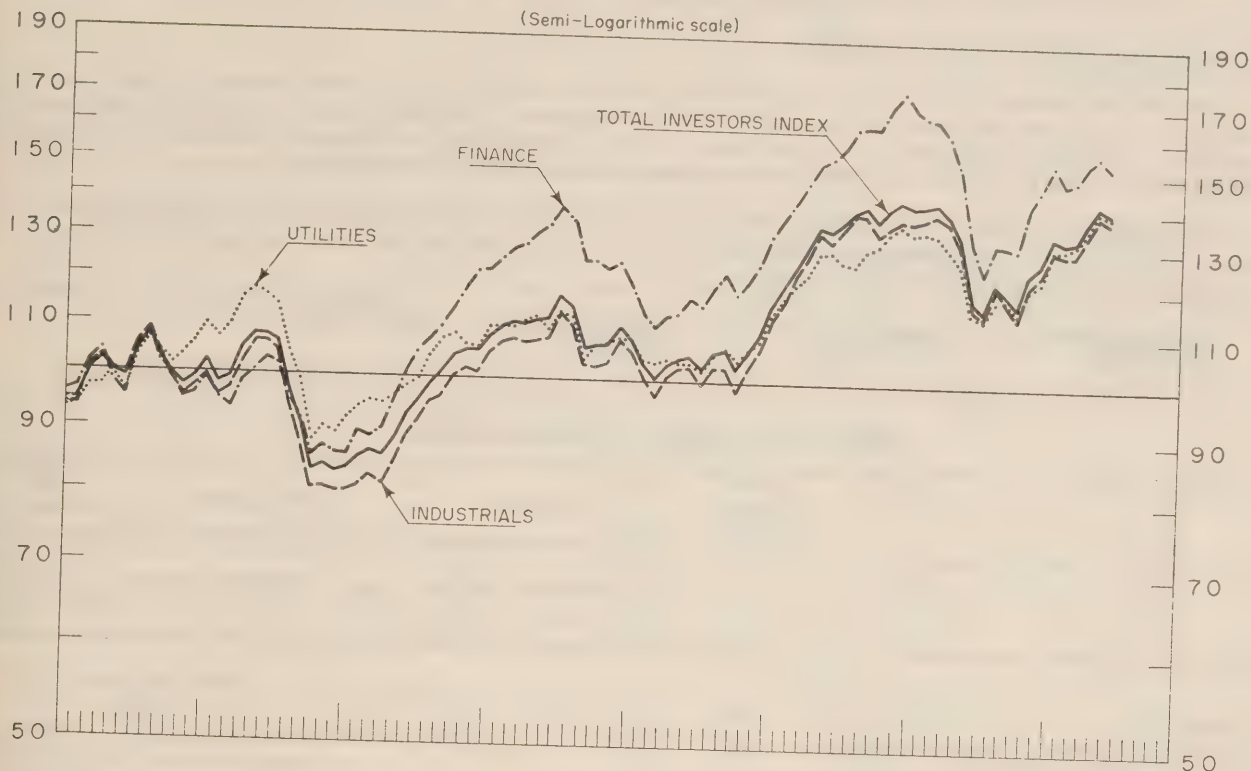
ANNUALLY, 1942-61; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1962-JUNE 1963
1935-39=100



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1956-JUNE 1963

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Of the 102 Industry Selling Price Indexes, 30 were higher in June than in May, 4 less than in the period a month earlier when 34 industries showed increases. Eighteen industry indexes declined from May to June, the same number as in the April-May period. The number of industry indexes which remained unchanged was 54, an increase of 4 from the previous month-to-month comparison.

The average level of the Industry Selling Price Indexes in June was 106.8, up from the May average of 106.5. The June median of 106.1 (half the indexes were above 106.1 and half were below 106.1) dropped slightly from the May figure of 106.3.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry group:

May to June changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	30	1.2	0.6	18	- 0.5	- 0.2	54
Foods and beverages	20	12	2.1	1.6	3	- 1.8	- 0.5	5
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	3	0.6	0.6	1	- 0.6	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Wood products	7	3	1.7	1.0	3	- 0.4	- 0.5	1
Paper products	5	3	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	2
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.5	0.4	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.2	(1)	4	- 0.1	- 0.1	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.5	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 245.8 in June, an increase of 0.6 per cent over May, and 2.3 per cent above the June 1962 figure of 240.3. Six of the eight major groups increased, one declined and one remained unchanged.

The Animal Products Group index of 257.5 was 2.0 per cent above the May number of 252.4, chiefly as a result of higher prices for hogs, and pork. The Vegetable Products Group index continued to rise in June and stood at 232.0, an increase of 0.9 per cent from the May figure of 230.0. Increase of 0.2 per cent were recorded in the Wood Products Group index, and the Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index. These moved to 323.2 from 322.5, and to 188.6 from 188.3 respectively. Two major group indexes were practically unchanged from May; the Iron Products Group index edged to 253.2, from 253.1, and the Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index to 196.9, from 196.7.

Lower raw cotton prices were a factor in reducing the Textiles Products Group index 0.5 per cent, to 248.2 from 249.4 in May.

The Chemical Products Group index of 190.4 remained unchanged from the previous month.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>June 1963</u> May 1963	<u>June 1962</u> May 1962	<u>June 1963</u> June 1962
Animal products group	+ 2.0	+ 2.4	- 1.2
Furs	+ 13.6	-	+ 14.0
Meats, fresh	+ 4.5	+ 5.4	- 3.5
Livestock	+ 4.2	+ 4.6	- 4.3
Meats, cured	+ 3.7	+ 4.1	- 1.7
Eggs	+ 1.6	- 3.1	+ 22.1
Vegetable products group	+ 0.9	- 0.4	+ 9.5
Potatoes	+ 15.8	+ 17.2	+ 12.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.6	- 11.2	- 4.4
Sugar and its products	+ 1.9	+ 0.4	+ 128.4
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.6	- 0.5	+ 5.3
Wood products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Hemlock	+ 2.8	-	+ 5.8
Cedar	+ 1.5	+ 3.3	+ 12.3
Fir	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 8.5
Non-metallic minerals group	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Coal	+ 0.8	- 0.3	+ 1.5
Textile products group	- 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.6
Cotton, raw	- 2.4	+ 1.2	- 3.9
Cotton, fabrics	- 1.3	+ 1.3	+ 3.0

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 2.5 per cent from 221.9 to 227.5 between May and June. The Animal Products index advanced 3.0 per cent from 271.9 to 280.1 reflecting higher prices for lambs, hogs and raw wool on both Eastern and Western markets, for eggs and chickens in the East, and for calves and butterfat in the West. Showing lower were calves and poultry in the East and eggs and fluid milk in the West. The Field Products index edged 1.7 per cent higher from 173.2 to 174.9 reflecting price increases for potatoes on both markets, corn in the East and hay in the West. Showing lower were hay in the East and rye and flax in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 0.04 per cent higher from 254.8 to 254.9 between May and June. Prices for eleven commodities advanced and four declined while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for hogs, lesser increases for raw sugar, fir timber, raw wool, tin and steers, and decreases for beef hides, raw cotton and linseed oil.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks decreased 1.5 per cent from 142.1 to 139.9 between May and June. The three major groups declined, with Finance down 2.3 per cent from 156.1 to 152.5, Industrials down 1.6 per cent from 139.6 to 137.4 and Utilities down 0.6 per cent from 140.2 to 139.3. Both sub-groups in Finance dropped with Investment and Loan down 3.4 per cent from 172.5 to 166.7 and Banks down 1.7 per cent from 147.4 to 144.9. Within Industrials ten sub-groups declined, two advanced and one remained unchanged. Losses were headed by Construction down 6.7 per cent from 79.3 to 74.0, Chemicals down 4.2 per cent from 134.4 to 128.8 and Petroleum down 3.7 per cent from 103.1 to 99.3. Gains were headed by Beverages up 1.0 per cent from 195.3 to 197.2. Within Utilities two sub-groups declined and three advanced. Sub-groups showing lower were Telephones down 1.9 per cent from 129.3 to 126.9 and Electric Power down 1.7 per cent from 130.5 to 128.3, while gains were headed by Transportation up 1.3 per cent from 100.7 to 102.0 and Gas Distribution up 0.7 per cent from 228.6 to 230.2.

The Mining stock index declined 1.8 per cent from 92.5 to 90.8 reflecting a decrease of 4.1 per cent for Base Metals from 85.0 to 81.5 and an increase of 1.3 per cent for Golds from 106.2 to 107.6.

The two supplementary indexes declined with Primary Oils and Gas down 6.4 per cent from 68.7 to 64.3 and Uraniums down 1.4 per cent from 97.5 to 96.1.

The index of Preferred stock prices dropped 0.4 per cent from 103.9 to 103.5 between May and June.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

Between May and June 1963, the Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent from 132.3 to 132.8. The June index was 1.8 per cent above the June 1962 index of 130.5. In the current period, increases occurred in the Food, Clothing, Health and Personal Care and Recreation and Reading indexes. The Transportation index declined, while the Housing and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes were unchanged.

The Food index rose 1.1 per cent from 128.3 to 129.7. Prices were substantially higher for sugar and a number of fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly grapefruit, apples, potatoes, onions, carrots, and lettuce. Smaller price increases were reported for a wide variety of foods, including beef, pork, milk, bread and flour, jam, coffee, jelly powder, and orange juice. Prices were lower for eggs, fish and chicken, butter, oranges, strawberries, tomatoes and cabbage.

The Housing index was unchanged at 136.0 as a small decline in the household operation component was offset by a fractional rise in the shelter component. In shelter, both rents and home-ownership were up slightly. In household operation, price decreases were recorded for coal, furniture, drapery material, some utensils and equipment, and household detergents.

The Clothing index rose 0.3 per cent from 115.6 to 116.0. Higher prices for men's, women's and children's wear and clothing services outweighed a small decline in footwear.

The Transportation index declined 0.2 per cent from 140.6 to 140.3 as a result of the rescinding of the May transit fare increase in Toronto. The automobile operation component increased with higher prices for new cars, motor oil, and automobile license. Higher train and inter-urban bus fare moved the travel index.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.1 per cent from 162.6 to 162.7 as the personal care component increased but the health care index remained unchanged.

The Recreation and Reading index moved from 148.8 to 149.3, an increase of 0.3 per cent. The reading component was unchanged but the recreation component rose as a result of higher prices for bicycles and sports equipment.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 117.8.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	June 1963 May 1963	June 1962 May 1962	June 1963 June 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.8	244.4	240.3	239.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Vegetable products	232.0	230.0	211.8	212.6	+ 0.9	- 0.4	+ 9.5
Animal products	257.5	252.4	260.5	254.4	+ 2.0	+ 2.4	- 1.2
Textile products	248.2	249.4	241.9	239.7	- 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.6
Wood products	323.2	322.5	318.2	317.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Iron products	253.2	253.1	256.1	256.9	+ 0.4	- 0.3	- 1.1
Non-ferrous metals	196.9	196.7	193.7	194.8	+ 0.1	- 0.6	+ 1.6
Non-metallic minerals	188.6	188.3	188.8	188.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Chemical products	190.4	190.4	191.2	190.4	-	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	227.5	221.9	243.3	237.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.6	(3)
Western total	247.1	239.1	244.5	236.7	+ 3.3	+ 3.3	+ 1.1
Field	207.9	204.6	242.1	237.5	+ 1.6	+ 1.9	(3)
Animal	174.9	171.9	200.7	197.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.5	(3)
	280.1	271.9	285.8	276.5	+ 3.0	+ 3.4	- 2.0
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	254.9	254.8	251.3	251.8	-	- 0.2	+ 1.4
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	132.9	131.3	130.2	129.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	134.3	133.6	131.6	131.6	+ 0.5	-	+ 2.1
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index							
Food	132.8	132.3	130.5	130.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Housing	129.7	128.3	125.6	124.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.3
Clothing	136.0	136.0	134.9	134.5	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
Transportation	116.0	115.6	113.1	112.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Health and personal care	140.3	140.6	140.4	140.4	- 0.2	-	- 0.1
Recreation and reading	162.7	162.6	158.2	158.2	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.8
Tobacco and alcohol	149.3	148.8	147.0	147.1	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.6
	117.8	117.8	117.9	117.9	-	-	- 0.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index							
Total industrials	139.9	142.1	117.6	132.5	- 1.5	- 11.2	+ 19.0
Industrial mines	137.4	139.6	115.4	130.5	- 1.6	- 11.6	+ 19.1
Foods	133.6	136.6	118.7	137.4	- 2.2	- 13.6	+ 12.6
Beverages	175.5	180.5	153.0	172.8	- 2.8	- 11.5	+ 14.7
Textiles and clothing	197.2	195.3	161.7	179.0	+ 1.0	- 9.7	+ 22.0
Pulp and paper	218.5	222.6	144.6	154.5	- 1.8	- 6.4	+ 51.1
Printing and publishing	132.0	135.2	115.0	125.9	- 2.4	- 8.7	+ 14.8
Primary metals	329.4	329.2	264.7	326.9	+ 0.1	- 19.0	+ 24.4
Metal fabricating	100.4	100.9	77.3	90.8	- 0.5	- 14.9	+ 29.9
Non-metallic minerals	109.7	111.7	84.9	94.2	- 1.8	- 9.9	+ 29.2
Petroleum	136.1	136.1	95.2	109.1	-	- 12.7	+ 43.0
Chemicals	99.3	103.1	93.6	100.1	- 3.7	- 6.5	+ 6.1
Construction	128.8	134.4	90.2	102.2	- 4.2	- 11.7	+ 42.8
Retail trade	74.0	79.3	87.7	96.8	- 6.7	- 9.4	- 15.6
Total utilities	180.9	181.7	147.9	160.4	- 0.4	- 7.8	+ 22.3
Pipeline	139.3	140.2	114.9	125.8	- 0.6	- 8.7	+ 21.2
Transportation	156.0	155.3	127.2	144.6	+ 0.5	- 12.0	+ 22.6
Telephone	102.0	100.7	82.5	87.9	+ 1.3	- 6.1	+ 23.6
Electric power	126.9	129.3	112.8	119.8	- 1.9	- 5.8	+ 12.5
Gas distribution	128.3	130.5	102.8	110.6	- 1.7	- 7.1	+ 24.8
Total finance	230.2	228.6	170.9	198.0	+ 0.7	- 13.7	+ 34.7
Banks	152.5	156.1	131.6	150.6	- 2.3	- 12.6	+ 15.9
Investment and loan	144.9	147.4	124.3	140.5	- 1.7	- 11.5	+ 16.6
	166.7	172.5	145.5	169.9	- 3.4	- 14.4	+ 14.6
Financing stocks:							
General index							
Gold	90.8	92.5	98.1	100.6	- 1.8	- 2.5	- 7.4
Base metals	107.6	106.2	123.5	116.8	+ 1.3	+ 5.7	- 12.9
	81.5	85.0	84.2	91.7	- 4.1	- 8.2	- 3.2
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	96.1	97.5	70.6	79.7	- 1.4	- 11.4	+ 36.1
Primary oils and gas	64.3	68.7	53.5	62.2	- 6.4	- 14.0	+ 20.2

- 1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
- 2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
- 3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	117.8	113.3	121.8	116.1	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	113.4	106.7	116.7	110.2	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	127.3	125.9	134.4	131.3	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	106.3	99.6	109.8	103.2	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	97.8	96.6	96.1	92.2	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	80.5	79.6	85.4	88.9	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	135.8	131.4	116.5	116.1	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	119.1	103.7	123.2	108.0	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	97.4	96.5	79.8	78.9	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	119.3	119.1	113.9	110.5	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	131.6	130.0	133.0	126.3	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	129.3	131.0	132.5	130.9	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	102.8	102.7	101.6	102.3	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	88.5	88.5	88.4	88.4	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	119.0	119.0	117.1	119.8	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	105.5	103.2	99.5	98.3	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	110.4	107.8	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	103.8	103.8	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	87.9	85.4	66.8	60.4	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	103.8	109.0	103.5	108.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	104.0	103.6	101.3	100.9	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	128.8	128.4	126.8	126.3	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.2	128.8	122.3	122.3	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	106.2	106.4	104.0	103.4	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	119.2	119.2	105.7	106.6	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	115.8	114.4	101.9	100.6	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.3	101.3	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	88.6	93.2	105.3	98.8	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	113.8	114.4	114.4	114.6	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.7	108.4	112.4	111.5	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.8	118.3	114.2	114.7	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	117.4	116.2	119.3	118.6	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	121.4	120.1	125.8	123.2	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.0	119.7	121.5	119.1	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.4	120.1	115.4	113.8	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	99.3	97.2	106.3	108.3	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	121.9	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	116.7	113.2	106.3	106.3	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	125.4	124.3	116.3	116.3	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	127.6	127.6	119.2	119.2	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	119.6	117.4	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	125.1	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	117.0	113.4	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	122.3	116.0	113.6	113.6	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	115.8	108.8	107.1	107.1	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	126.9	125.0	116.0	116.0	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	143.3	131.0	128.0	128.0	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	205.3	197.2	95.5	95.6	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	205.2	197.2	95.5	95.6	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	204.9	196.3	93.7	93.5	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	207.8	199.8	98.1	98.1	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.5	86.2	85.4	84.9	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	63.4	63.4	65.4	64.4	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	116.9	113.6	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	121.8	119.6	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	92.0	91.9	88.9	89.0	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	82.6	82.6	79.2	79.2	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	86.2	86.2	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	96.5	95.8	100.0	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.6	115.5	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(1)	101.5	101.5	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(1)	113.6	113.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	120.2	120.5	126.6	127.0	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	124.2	124.7	130.1	131.0	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	130.9	130.9	133.7	133.7	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	121.0	122.9	120.1	120.6	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	110.3	110.3	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.4	101.0	99.6	99.1	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.0	103.0	101.2	100.6	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	105.4	104.8	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.8	105.8	101.2	100.9	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	103.9	103.9	100.0	99.2	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.4	105.0	101.0	101.0	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	112.6	112.4	105.5	105.5	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.7	95.7	96.1	95.9	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	97.8	97.2	96.6	96.1	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.2	105.2	105.3	103.9	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.0	97.0	97.0	94.7	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	118.2	118.2	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	134.3	134.3	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	114.2	113.4	119.0	115.6	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	107.0	106.6	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	118.9	117.5	129.6	123.5	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	110.0	110.0	108.8	108.8	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	109.4	109.4	105.8	105.8	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	125.9	116.8	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	96.2	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.6	85.6	87.7	87.7	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	89.7	89.7	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.8	92.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.9	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	103.0	103.0	103.6	101.0	101.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.2	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	89.6	89.6	85.9	85.9	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	85.7	85.7	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.8	101.9	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	117.2	117.2	112.0	112.0	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	103.8	103.7	101.9	101.9	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	89.6	89.8	90.7	90.6	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.1	93.6	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	91.0	92.1	92.8	92.8	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	99.2	98.2	97.3	97.1	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	105.1	103.4	104.0	103.2	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.7	89.1	88.5	88.0	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	109.1	108.1	109.9	109.1	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.8	99.7	98.0	97.9	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	109.2	106.2	101.4	100.2	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	92.4	92.4	92.0	93.2	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	95.4	95.1	91.6	91.4	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	103.6	101.7	101.6	100.2	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	112.4	108.2	99.1	95.7	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.1	107.0	105.5	105.7	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.0	107.0	107.3	108.5	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	111.2	111.0	108.3	107.9	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.2	117.2	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	113.7	113.7	108.6	108.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.3	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.1	103.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	101.7	102.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	103.5	101.2	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	103.5	105.5	111.2	111.0	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	95.9	95.7	99.3	98.5	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	85.5	85.5	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.2	99.2	100.1	100.0	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.1	101.0	106.2	105.6	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.3	96.1	100.2	100.1	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.3	107.3	107.9	107.9	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	106.5	106.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	97.1	97.4	99.2	99.2	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.1	108.7	108.7	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	92.5	92.4	85.2	85.2	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	98.0	98.0	91.0	91.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	89.5	89.5	83.5	83.5	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	95.8	96.2	84.2	84.2	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	109.0	105.0	103.0	103.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	82.2	82.2	72.8	72.8	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	102.9	102.9	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	102.0	102.9	104.6	104.6	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.0	117.0	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	128.9	128.9	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.9	116.9	113.5	113.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Swathers or windrowers	116.5	116.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.5	115.5	114.3	114.3	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.2	94.3	94.8	94.0	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.5	94.5	95.7	95.2	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	98.5	98.5	99.3	98.5	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.7	99.0	98.4	97.3	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.6	107.4	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	96.7	95.6	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	121.4	117.0	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	109.9	109.9	110.4	110.3	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.8	106.3	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.9	103.9	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.4	119.6	118.9	119.0	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.9	123.0	121.9	122.0	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.0	119.1	119.3	119.4	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.2	117.5	116.1	116.2	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.7	118.0	116.2	116.3	116.6	114.8	114.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.6	109.5	106.6	106.5	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	102.9	102.9	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	104.9	104.9	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.5	85.8	86.2	85.8	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.6	84.3	86.7	86.7	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	126.2	126.3	114.1	114.0	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.3	111.3	108.7	108.4	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	101.0	100.8	100.0	100.8	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	88.7	88.3	88.6	88.7	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	69.7	69.6	69.2	69.6	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	102.2	99.9	100.5	100.6	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.4	98.5	96.4	96.8	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.4	82.5	81.6	81.6	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.1	91.3	89.7	89.9	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	107.5	107.5	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	84.8	84.8	80.3	82.1	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.5	80.7	79.6	79.7	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.4	79.5	78.3	78.8	80.7	-	-

Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.8	80.9	82.8	82.8	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.0	82.3	83.8	82.9	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	86.7	91.3	93.8	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.0	98.0(2)	92.0	93.7	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	94.3	74.4	75.6	75.6	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.4	100.5	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	104.5	104.5	103.6	103.6	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	87.5	87.3	86.7	87.1	86.0	85.0	86.1
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	90.2	86.0	85.7	85.0	81.3	81.1
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	85.4	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.8	82.4	87.4	83.2	88.6	92.1
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.1
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.1
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.1
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	108.1	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.1
Glass and glass products industry	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.1
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.1
Gypsum products industry	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.1
Lath, gypsum	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.1

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	98.7	97.2	96.5	96.4	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	88.8	88.8	91.8	91.6	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	111.0	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	108.3	108.3	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.9	111.0	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.4	94.4(3)	99.3	99.0	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	103.0	99.9	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	95.9	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.1	103.2	104.1	104.2	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.6	103.6	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	99.1	99.4	99.6	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	114.5	114.5	114.4	114.4	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.5	107.5	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.4	106.4	107.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	114.5	114.5(4)	113.6	113.5	113.6	113.7	113.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.1	103.5	104.7	106.0	103.9	101.3	87.5
Soya bean oilcake	132.0	129.6	124.8	123.9	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	90.3	90.9	104.9	109.0	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	87.7	87.7	88.5	88.5	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	87.7	87.7	86.8	88.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.0	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	106.9	106.9	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.1	109.1	108.3	108.1	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.0	106.0	104.5	103.9	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6		
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	176.9	175.7
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	177.0	176.4
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	175.2	177.0
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	180.8	180.1
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	189.3	182.3
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	188.5	183.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	186.5	187.0
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.6	188.2
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	185.2	188.7
								189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 (2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.8
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	190.1
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	190.4
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.6	190.4
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

) Includes gold.

) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (2)	Fully and chiefly mfg. goods (2)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods		
					Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1953	223.3	207.0	228.8	223.1	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	204.8	224.2	217.9	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	209.7	224.5	237.2	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	215.8	231.5	256.6	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	209.4	237.9	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	209.3	238.3	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	210.9	241.6	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	209.6	242.2	250.6	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	212.6	244.5	253.3	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	223.8	249.0	258.2	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	208.8	244.0	248.1	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	208.8	244.5	247.7	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	207.8	243.8	248.0	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	207.2	243.6	249.5	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	208.4	243.4	252.2	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	209.3	243.2	252.6	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	215.7	244.7	257.3	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	215.5	244.7	257.2	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	216.9	245.2	257.1	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	217.1	245.3	257.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	217.2	245.2	255.9	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	219.2	246.0	256.8	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	219.4	246.5	256.9	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	220.3	246.1	256.6	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	219.6	246.2	256.5	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	220.4	246.7	256.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	224.6	247.5	259.9	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	225.4	248.7	258.6	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	226.4	249.9	258.5	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	227.6	251.0	258.4	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	225.4	251.2	258.7	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	225.2	250.9	259.3	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	226.0	251.5	259.1	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	225.1	251.7	258.8	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 (5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7 (6)
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
 (2) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
 (3) Consists of Iron products and non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
 (4) Excludes gold.
 (5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
 (6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

- (*) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
 (*) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
 (*) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	605.5	673.3	514.2	527.2	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	269.5	268.2	282.7	285.2	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	197.0	195.5	194.1	194.7	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	304.1	311.6	316.4	312.6	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	148.7	146.4	121.8	125.7	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	224.5	224.5	187.7	191.4	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	209.7	209.3	216.5	215.7	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	118.2	136.9	198.4	194.7	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	220.1	220.1	214.9	214.9	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	321.1	308.0	335.5	320.7	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	297.4	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.3	194.3	195.7	195.7	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	326.0	263.5	371.2	404.0	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	193.1	166.8	171.0	145.9	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	184.5	185.1	192.0	200.8	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	275.1	291.1	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	355.5	357.1	285.8	285.3	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	398.7	394.1	420.5	410.5	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	372.4	378.9	128.9	128.8	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	254.1	248.6	243.2	252.0	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	241.2	236.0	220.3	216.2	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	253.0	244.9	216.9	215.0	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	266.8	266.8	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.14	1.16	1.31	1.36	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.38	.42	.41	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.25	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.30	1.31	1.52	1.62	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.80	.81	.96	.97	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.35	2.03	1.84	1.60	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	15.90	15.15	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.94	1.94	1.97	1.96	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.53	.54	.54	.53	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.46	.46	.41	.40	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.16	.20	.19	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.55	25.49	30.09	26.92	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.96	23.38	24.80	24.27	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June	May	June	May	1962	1961	1960
	1963	1963	1962	1962			
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.39	.39	.39	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.35	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.39	1.34	1.21	1.19	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.46	.44	.43	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.91	125.69	127.31	127.17	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	6.76	6.76	6.05	6.05	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	29.67	31.16	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.92	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	10.50	10.50	10.13	10.25	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.33	1.32	1.29	1.34	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	12.60	12.60	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.64	25.59	22.07	22.05	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6
July							
Aug.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	132.8	132.3	130.5	130.1	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	129.7	128.3	125.6	124.5	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	129.6	128.1	125.5	124.3	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	131.7	131.0	129.9	131.0	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	153.6	153.1	146.6	146.4	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.2	125.4	117.5	117.5	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	134.7	132.9	140.2	136.0	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	115.0	111.8	113.8	109.6	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	116.7	110.9	114.8	109.0	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	112.8	111.7	111.9	109.4	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	118.4	118.6	114.9	112.9	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	142.0	143.6	138.3	138.3	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	73.0	74.1	72.0	70.1	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	85.3	86.4	73.1	78.1	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	119.9	119.6	118.6	119.5	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	91.5	92.1	92.2	92.5	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	96.7	96.5	99.0	99.1	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	182.9	169.1	156.3	145.3	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	208.2	186.5	177.6	159.3	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	126.1	124.5	114.3	114.4	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	146.2	141.0	153.2	145.3	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	154.9	147.3	166.2	153.7	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	129.5	129.3	128.1	129.1	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	170.8	161.6	150.0	141.7	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	110.7	110.7	107.1	107.1	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.0	136.0	134.9	134.5	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	149.4	149.2	147.5	147.3	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	144.2	143.9	143.8	143.5	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	154.9	154.8	151.7	151.5	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	117.2	117.2	114.1	114.1	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	165.1	164.7	163.0	162.4	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	161.5	161.4	158.3	157.9	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	131.7	131.7	129.4	126.1	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	124.2	124.4	123.4	123.3	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	116.6	116.7	115.1	115.1	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	129.2	130.1	124.4	124.8	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	102.6	102.6	101.7	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.0	112.0	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	117.0	117.0	115.4	115.4	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	117.6	118.0	117.1	116.9	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.3	82.3	84.7	84.7	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	125.4	126.2	124.3	124.0	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	136.8	136.8	135.1	134.3	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.5	120.9	116.9	117.3	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.0	151.3	145.7	145.4	146.9	142.1	140.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	140.8	140.9	140.3	140.4	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.0	134.2	133.1	133.0	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	145.7	145.7	145.6	145.7	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.8	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	170.0	170.0	169.0	169.0	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	111.3	111.3	110.4	113.1	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	116.0	115.6	113.1	112.8	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	124.6	124.0	121.7	121.2	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	132.7	131.2	127.6	126.9	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.6	117.6	116.6	116.6	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.1	134.1	127.9	127.7	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.6	100.1	96.4	96.8	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	87.7	89.1	87.2	87.9	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.5	104.5	101.0	100.9	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.3	76.7	77.2	77.2	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	108.3	108.0	106.8	106.3	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.6	117.6	116.4	116.4	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	118.5	119.6	120.0	120.1	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	119.4	119.4	116.6	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	124.2	124.0	116.8	116.6	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	93.1	90.3	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	123.0	120.3	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.6	113.9	115.0	115.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.2	150.3	149.0	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.0	160.6	158.9	158.6	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	148.3	148.3	147.9	147.9	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.2	150.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.6	121.6	118.4	116.9	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.6	118.8	114.1	110.8	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.7	96.6	96.4	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	147.1	145.4	144.8	142.2	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	162.1	159.0	156.6	154.0	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	135.1	133.7	133.9	131.5	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.1	154.4	151.0	149.2	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	112.3	112.3	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	140.3	140.6	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	121.4	121.2	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	122.3	121.9	121.6	121.6	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	102.3	102.3	105.0	104.7	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.5	152.5	152.6	152.6	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	195.2	195.2	185.3	185.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	151.7	151.7	148.0	148.0	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.2	97.2	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	198.8	205.0	196.6	196.6	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.5	216.2	206.4	206.4	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	132.3	132.3	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	128.2	127.3	126.7	126.4	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	120.8	119.8	119.8	119.2	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	130.3	128.1	128.1	128.0	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	109.8	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	162.7	162.6	158.2	158.2	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	167.8	167.8	162.5	162.7	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.8	152.8	150.4	150.4	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	158.1	158.1	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.9	170.9	166.8	166.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	174.9	174.9	162.7	162.7	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	176.4	176.4	163.7	163.7	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	150.1	150.1	139.9	139.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	212.2	212.2	196.1	196.1	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	148.7	148.7	139.1	139.1	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	188.1	188.1	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	122.5	123.1	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	121.5	121.5	123.5	125.1	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	101.7	101.7	103.1	105.6	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.4	172.4	172.7	172.8	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	101.4	101.8	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	151.3	150.9	148.3	148.1	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	131.3	130.7	128.7	128.4	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	132.1	130.0	124.9	125.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	135.8	135.8	131.1	127.9	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	145.4	145.4	142.4	142.3	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.8	103.8	103.4	102.7	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	114.5	114.5	117.5	117.3	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	180.8	180.8	177.4	177.4	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	191.1	191.1	187.3	187.3	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	165.5	165.5	162.6	162.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	149.3	148.8	147.0	147.1	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.8	145.4	143.9	144.1	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	188.8	188.8	180.6	180.6	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	96.1	96.1	98.1	98.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	97.8	97.8	98.4	98.4	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	133.2	133.2	128.8	128.8	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	118.9	117.3	115.5	116.4	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	105.8	103.3	101.2	100.8	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.1	105.1	103.4	103.4	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs	122.3	122.3	123.0	123.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	155.9	155.9	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	171.9	171.9	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	114.2	114.2	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	117.8	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.4	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.8	125.8	125.7	125.7	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	123.5	122.6	121.1	120.2	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.9	118.8	117.9	117.8	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.2	115.2	115.0	114.9	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	114.5	114.9	114.6	114.5	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	85.9	85.9	87.7	87.7	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	135.3	135.9	132.9	132.7	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.5	120.2	119.8	119.9	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	125.2	124.0	122.2	121.2	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	120.3	120.2	118.9	118.8	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	111.2	110.7	107.9	107.8	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.8	109.3	106.4	106.4	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.0	121.2	117.5	117.2	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	111.2	110.7	107.9	107.8	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	120.4	119.7	117.2	117.3	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	118.4	118.4	115.4	115.0	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.8	99.6	99.1	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.6	89.1	78.7	78.9	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.2	150.3	149.0	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.3	152.4	151.5	151.3	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	135.8	136.0	132.0	131.8	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.4	122.4	121.8	121.8	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	159.9	160.0	157.8	157.6	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	169.4	169.7	166.1	165.9	165.9	162.5	159.4

1) 1957=100.

2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960	June 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	100.8	97.0	106.0	100.9	107.4	97.1	97.7	143.2
Round steak, lb.	89.6	89.1	95.3	92.2	97.2	88.4	88.9	133.6
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	90.4	89.4	95.3	92.7	96.8	88.4	88.1	134.8
Blade roast, lb (3)	63.8	63.3	64.9	64.8	68.2	61.6	61.5	131.9
Stewing beef, lb.	68.3	68.1	68.3	67.3	70.1	65.6	65.2	146.5
Hamburg, lb.	48.6	49.1	48.2	47.6	49.6	46.2	47.1	128.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.0	58.1	55.4	54.1	55.8	55.3	56.7	101.6(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	56.9	55.9	56.3	53.9	59.1	56.6	53.5	102.9
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	74.5	68.6	73.9	69.1	74.9	72.8	69.8	131.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	94.6	97.3	98.5	94.6	101.1	97.8	92.3	111.3(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.0	47.2	48.5	47.4	50.2	48.5	40.5	113.2
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.0	60.5	57.8	56.3	59.0	57.7	54.1	121.4
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	95.9	96.2	94.0	91.9	95.4	90.9	91.8	129.1
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	77.4	76.1	73.2	72.2	73.8	73.5	76.2	107.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.0	49.6	47.4	47.4	48.2	45.6	36.1	156.6(4)
Weiners or frankfurters, lb.	55.2	55.0	53.6	52.6	54.7	54.2	..	105.5(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.5	35.7	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	143.4
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.5	41.6	38.7	38.6	38.6	37.5	37.7	119.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	44.3	45.2	43.5	42.2	45.2	43.5	47.9	87.9(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.7	49.0	49.8	49.6	50.0	52.8	59.8	84.6(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.7	19.3	19.2	18.9	19.0	18.7	19.3	105.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	68.8	74.0	64.5	65.0	63.0	58.2	52.2	195.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	21.5	18.3	18.9	17.1	16.2	17.8	15.7	210.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	82.1	66.6	53.1	48.9	54.8	53.9	56.1	213.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.2	24.7	23.1	23.0	23.3	23.8	23.8	121.9
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.8	21.8	99.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	25.6	24.9	20.4	20.6	20.7	22.2	19.6	121.6
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.4	17.3	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.4	16.0	150.7
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	35.1	31.5	31.2	31.9	29.8	30.6	199.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	42.3	42.0	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	36.3	34.9	23.0	23.1	23.6	25.8	23.3	157.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	44.1	45.1	43.4	43.2	44.1	42.0	..	109.2(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	55.8	51.3	50.4	44.0	47.3	47.8	58.0	160.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	27.7	29.2	28.4	28.5	26.0	25.1	27.0	118.6
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	24.6	22.8	30.9	25.9	22.5	18.3	19.0	160.2
Carrots, lb.	14.5	13.8	16.3	15.1	13.8	13.4	11.7	193.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.1	17.5	22.8	22.9	19.6	15.5	16.6	101.1
Cabbage, lb.	12.2	12.9	15.6	15.1	11.2	8.9	9.4	158.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.2	12.8	16.1	15.9	13.7	11.1	10.0	206.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.5	9.5	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	229.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.6	27.0	27.8	132.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	May 1962	1962	1961	1960	June 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.2	124.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.4	19.3	19.0	18.7	140.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.4	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.2	23.0	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.4	22.8	92.1(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.7	26.9	26.4	26.1	26.4	26.8	26.7	100.0(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.0	16.3	15.6	16.0	15.8	16.4	16.0	100.0(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	103.5(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.9	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.7	134.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.0	58.5	58.0	58.2	62.1	69.9	69.8	89.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.1	37.4	36.3	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.6	127.1
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	94.9	91.8	102.8	103.1	100.0	105.9	..	80.7(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.2	17.1	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	170.6
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.0	8.8	146.5
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	34.7	34.5	32.1	31.8	32.1	32.4	32.3	109.0
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	151.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.9	21.9	19.8	19.7	20.2	19.8	18.4	159.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.6	38.7	37.7	37.8	38.0	37.8	..	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.8	27.7	29.9	30.1	29.6	31.0	30.0	86.5
Shortening, lb.	34.2	34.3	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.4	33.1	105.9
Lard, pure, lb.	22.3	22.5	21.9	21.7	22.5	23.1	20.0	95.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.5	42.4	42.2	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	52.4	53.1	45.0	48.4	53.2	56.3	54.5	85.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	47.7	48.8	39.6	43.3	47.1	49.1	48.7	102.8(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	18.6	14.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	201.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	30.5	29.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	131.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.6	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.0	39.3	114.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	36.2	35.5	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.8	34.7	130.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.7	61.4	61.4	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.2	84.1	83.9	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.6	74.1	75.7	75.3	75.6	74.0	73.2	119.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.2	100.8	101.8	101.5	102.3	100.7	106.6	95.2(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	10.9	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	112.5(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	63.1	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	63.4	63.1	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.6	..	104.2(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food index:</u>										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Housing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Clothing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Health and personal</u>										
<u>care index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Recreation and</u>										
<u>reading index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.02 ^P	191.7 ^P	60.48 ^P	144.9 ^P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.
P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Califax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Ottawa	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
St. Catharines	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Edmonton	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Calgary	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.89	3.89	3.73	4.36	4.30	4.00	3.68	3.69	3.59
Oats, unground	3.09	3.15	3.42	3.33	3.38	3.69	3.08	3.19	3.41
Barley, ground	3.27	3.33	3.49	3.62	3.67	3.81	3.25	3.41	3.41
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.72	3.73	4.08	4.13	4.07	3.69	3.78	3.76
Bran	2.90	3.04	3.00	2.74	2.94	2.97	2.73	2.96	2.96
Shorts	3.04	3.15	3.12	2.84	3.04	3.11	2.88	3.06	3.10
Middlings	3.27	3.36	3.31	3.29	3.32	3.32	3.22	3.37	3.30
Linseed oil meal	5.40	5.40	5.02	5.72	5.78	5.39	5.10	5.09	4.82
Soybean oil meal	5.84	5.88	5.30	6.26	6.30	5.67	5.72	5.75	5.23
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.32	5.36	5.30	5.16	5.27	5.23	5.15	5.25	5.15
Dairy ration (16%)	3.81	3.86	3.85	3.83	3.89	3.90	3.66	3.75	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.56	4.62	4.49	4.63	4.75	4.62	4.45	4.57	4.39
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.31	5.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.99	4.98	4.87	5.13	5.11	4.94	4.96	4.99	4.92
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.21	6.23	5.98	6.53	6.46	5.85	6.30	6.35	6.30
Hog grower mash	4.06	4.10	4.09	4.30	4.38	4.29	3.98	4.07	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.13	5.06	5.39	5.39	5.32	4.91	4.98	4.89
Growing mash	4.57	4.58	4.51	4.73	4.72	4.62	4.54	4.56	4.55
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.61	4.57	4.85	4.88	4.74	4.57	4.61	4.57
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.34	5.36	5.27	5.51	5.49	5.52	5.42	5.48	5.37
Turkey growing mash	5.03	5.02	4.91	5.29	5.26	5.20	5.21	5.18	5.00
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.66	3.67	3.50	4.85	4.85	4.98	4.10	4.08	4.02
Oats, unground	3.12	3.19	3.34	2.62	2.65	3.01	3.21	3.19	3.62
Barley, ground	3.38	3.42	3.46	2.60	2.60	2.96	3.38	3.39	3.74
Wheat, unground	3.75	3.79	3.70	3.08	3.04	3.24	3.70	3.69	3.76
Bran	2.96	3.12	3.05	3.06	3.07	2.98	2.99	3.08	3.06
Shorts	3.13	3.23	3.15	3.22	3.19	3.11	3.09	3.21	3.15
Middlings	3.36	3.43	3.38	2.98	3.05	3.02	3.37	3.50	3.42
Linseed oil meal	5.15	5.16	4.78	5.43	5.43	4.90	6.00	6.00	5.59
Soybean oil meal	5.42	5.50	4.86	6.03	6.13	5.38	6.32	6.33	5.84
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.44	5.46	5.30	5.06	5.05	5.10	5.96	5.95	5.96
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.97	3.88	3.70	3.67	3.82	3.95	3.99	4.00
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.62	4.61	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.09	5.12	5.11	5.70	5.76	5.62
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.10	4.90	4.96	4.94	4.92	4.73	4.75	4.68
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.30	6.34	5.98	5.98	5.96	5.72	6.08	6.08	5.95
Hog grower mash	4.05	4.08	3.96	3.79	3.79	3.99	4.27	4.30	4.31
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.34	5.33	5.19	4.95	4.93	5.02	5.23	5.27	5.03
Growing mash	4.64	4.66	4.52	4.36	4.36	4.41	4.63	4.59	4.45
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.75	4.59	4.25	4.24	4.44	4.69	4.66	4.54
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.42	5.44	5.32	5.16	5.15	5.15	5.35	5.38	5.15
Turkey growing mash	5.32	5.30	5.15	4.84	4.84	4.81	4.77	4.79	4.67

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(110)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Weekly index:</u>										
June 6	142.7	140.4	136.8	179.1	200.6	222.1	134.4	333.4	102.7	112.1
June 13	142.3	140.1	135.8	177.6	200.4	221.9	134.2	340.4	101.3	112.3
June 20	137.9	135.3	131.7	172.8	194.9	215.6	130.6	325.8	99.2	107.2
June 27	136.8	133.8	130.2	172.6	192.9	214.5	128.7	317.8	98.3	107.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro-leum	Chemicals	Con-struction	Retail trade	Total utili-ties	Trans-portion	Pipe-line	Tele-phone	Elec-tric-power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 6	138.0	102.4	132.9	75.6	185.0	141.9	106.1	158.9	129.0	127.9
June 13	138.4	102.5	132.1	75.5	184.9	141.0	103.0	157.5	128.4	127.9
June 20	134.0	97.2	124.7	72.0	177.8	137.0	99.5	153.4	124.8	128.5
June 27	134.1	95.2	125.6	73.0	175.8	137.2	99.2	154.3	125.4	129.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(7)	(26)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	81.5	107.6	96.1	64.3	103.5
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

Weekly index:

June 6	239.3	154.7	145.8	171.3	90.7	82.3	106.0	98.0	65.5	..
June 13	239.0	153.9	146.8	167.2	91.4	82.3	108.1	98.2	65.6	..
June 20	222.3	150.8	143.8	163.8	90.3	80.5	108.1	93.9	63.0	..
June 27	220.0	150.6	143.1	164.6	90.6	80.8	108.4	94.2	63.2	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Oil and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, i.e., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio and Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of types of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size of units and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)2
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)5
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.5

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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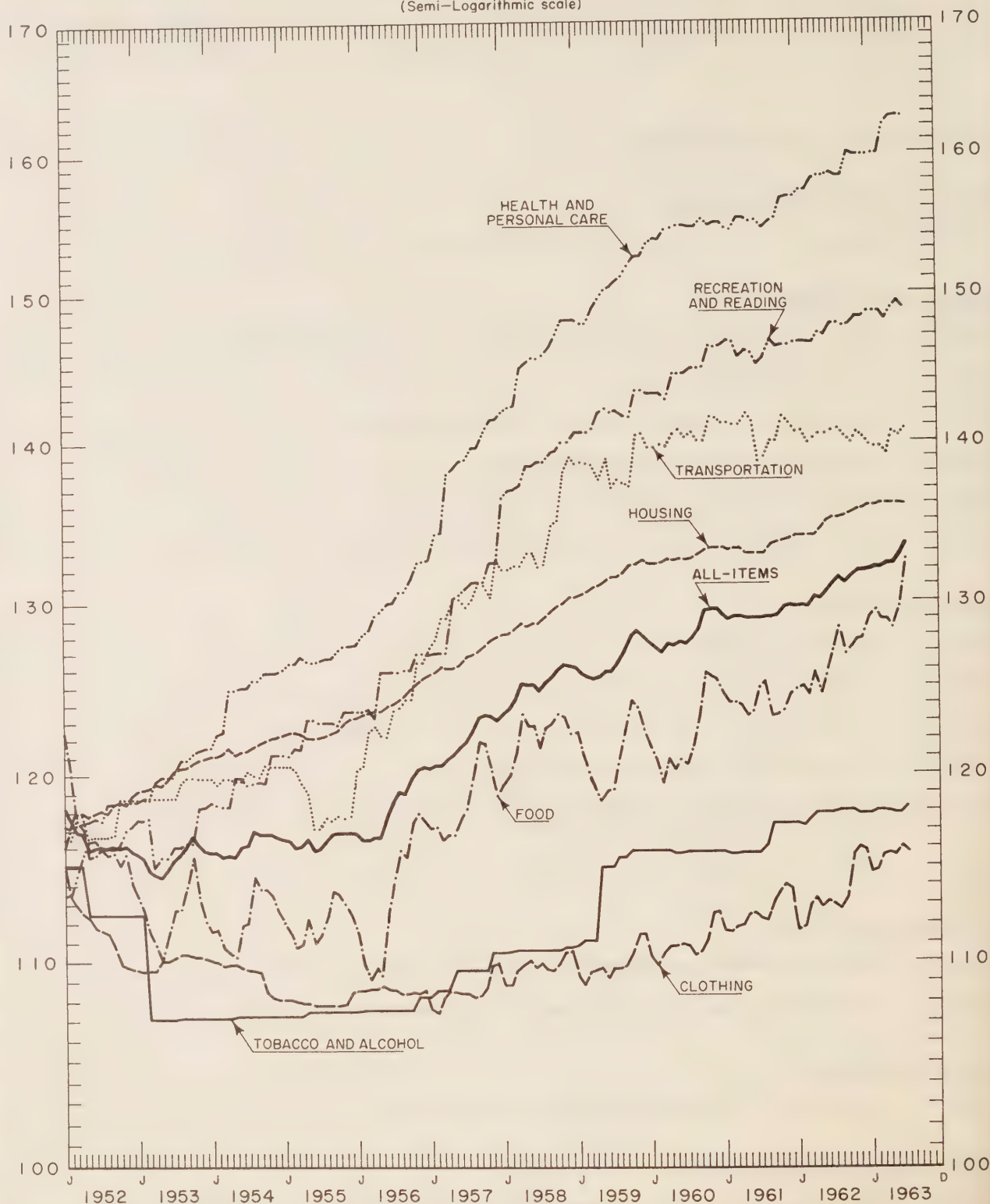
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ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952-JULY 1963
1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

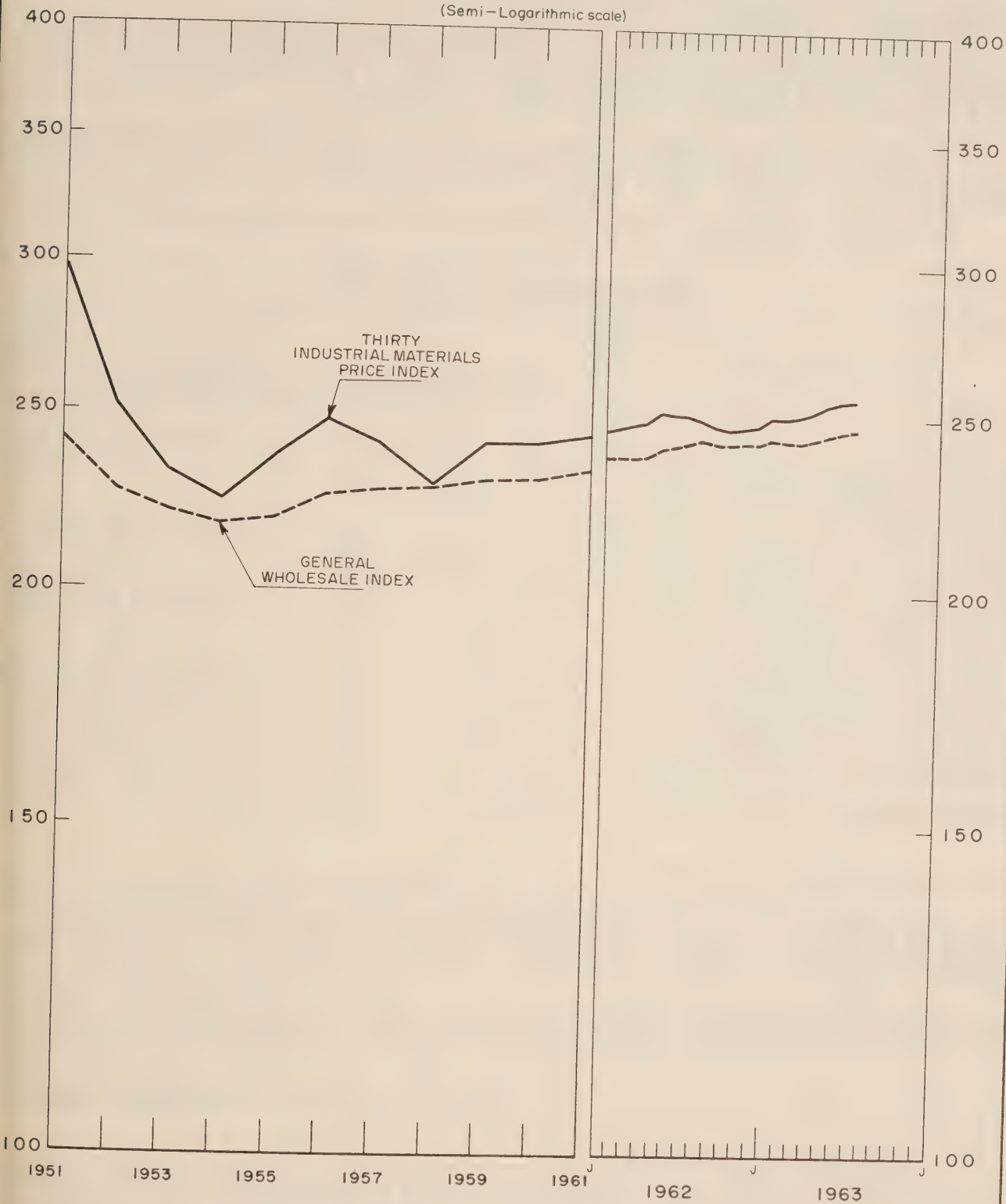


WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1951-1961; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1962-JULY 1963

1935-39 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes of 34 manufacturing industries were higher in July than in June, 4 more than in the May-June comparison. Seventeen industry indexes declined during the June-July period as compared to eighteen decreases a month earlier. Of the 102 industry indexes, 51 remained unchanged, 3 less than in June when 54 indexes were unchanged.

The average level of all industry indexes was 107.0, up 0.2 per cent from the June level of 106.8. The July median of 106.6 (half of the indexes were above 106.6 and half were below 106.6), was higher than the median of 106.1 a month earlier.

The following table summarizes June-July price movements by major industry group:

June to July Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	34	1.0	0.6	17	- 1.0	- 0.3	51
Foods and beverages	20	10	1.4	1.4	2	- 2.4	(1)	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 1.4	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	5	1.8	1.7	2	- 0.7	(1)	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 1.1	(1)	2
Wood products	7	4	0.9	0.8	-	-	-	3
Paper products	5	2	0.8	(1)	3	- 1.7	- 0.2	-
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.6	0.5	1	- 0.1	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.5	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.6	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	0.3	(1)	2	- 1.0	(1)	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 246.2 in July, up 0.2 per cent from the June index of 245.8, and 2.0 per cent higher than the July 1962 index of 241.4. Five major group indexes were higher in July while two declined. The remaining one, the Chemical Products Group index, was unchanged at 190.4.

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.6 per cent in July to 261.6 from the June index of 257.5 mainly on price increases for eggs, fresh and cured meats, livestock, and fish. The Wood Products Group index of 324.5 was 0.4 per cent above the June figure of 323.2, due principally to upward movements in prices of fir, cedar, and woodpulp. Higher prices for lead, zinc, and silver were the principal reasons for an advance of 0.4 per cent in the Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index. Minor advances of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in two major group indexes: Non-Metallic Minerals Products to 189.0 from 188.6, and Iron Products to 253.3 from 253.2.

The Textile Products Group index moved down 0.8 per cent to 246.3 from 248.2 mainly on price decreases for raw cotton, worsted and wool cloth, and cotton knit goods. Lower prices for sugar and its products, grains, fresh fruit, and vegetable oils were the chief contributors to a decline of 0.7 per cent to 230.3 from 232.0 in the Vegetable Products Group index.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>July 1963</u> June 1963	<u>July 1962</u> June 1962	<u>July 1963</u> July 1962
Animal products group	+ 1.6	+ 2.3	- 1.9
Eggs	+ 4.4	- 2.0	+ 30.1
Meats, fresh	+ 3.4	+ 4.6	- 4.6
Livestock	+ 2.1	+ 4.4	- 6.4
Meats, cured	+ 2.0	+ 4.0	- 3.5
Wood products group	+ 0.4	- 0.2	+ 2.1
Cedar	+ 2.7	+ 2.0	+ 12.9
Fir	+ 1.3	+ 0.2	+ 9.8
Spruce	+ 0.2	-	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.4	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Lead and its products	+ 4.7	- 2.4	+ 9.9
Zinc	+ 4.0	-	+ 8.3
Silver	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	+ 25.5
Textile products group	- 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Cotton, raw	- 3.6	- 2.3	- 5.1
Cotton knit goods	- 2.4	-	-
Worsted and wool cloth	- 1.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Vegetable products group	- 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 8.5
Sugar and its products	- 6.4	+ 1.8	+ 109.8
Onions	- 6.2	- 21.0	+ 4.2
Fruits, fresh	- 2.6	- 0.7	+ 17.3
Potatoes	+ 23.9	+ 31.0	+ 6.8

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.0 per cent from 227.5 to 229.7 between June and July. The Animal Products index advanced 2.1 per cent from 280.1 to 286.1 reflecting higher prices for steers, eggs and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, and cheesemilk in the East. Showing lower were lambs and calves both East and West, poultry in the East and raw wool in the West. The Field Products index declined 0.9 per cent from 174.9 to 173.4 as lower prices were reported for oats, wheat and barley in the East, rye in the West and hay on both markets. Prices were higher in the East for corn and peas, and in the West for potatoes.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged 0.2 per cent higher from 254.9 to 255.3 between June and July. Prices for eight commodities advanced and nine declined while thirteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for steers, fir timber, domestic lead, domestic zinc, hogs, bleached sulphite pulp, sisal and white lead, and decreases for raw sugar, raw cotton, tin, beef hides, raw rubber and oats.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks decreased 2.9 per cent from 139.9 to 135.8 between June and July. All three major groups were lower with Finance down 3.3 per cent from 152.5 to 147.4, Industrials down 3.2 per cent from 137.4 to 133.0 and Utilities down 1.7 per cent from 139.3 to 137.0. In Finance, both sub-groups declined, with Banks down 3.5 per cent from 144.9 to 139.8 and Investment and Loan down 3.0 per cent from 166.7 to 161.7. Within Industrials, all thirteen sub-groups declined led by Printing and Publishing down 4.9 per cent from 329.4 to 313.4, Chemicals down 4.5 per cent from 128.8 to 123.0, and Construction down 3.8 per cent from 74.0 to 71.2. Four of the five sub-groups within Utilities declined, led by Gas Distribution down 3.7 per cent from 230.2 to 221.6 while Transportation rose 1.1 per cent from 102.0 to 103.1.

The Mining stock index was unchanged at 90.8. The Gold sub-group rose 1.8 per cent from 107.6 to 109.5 which was offset by a decrease of 1.2 per cent for Base Metals from 81.5 to 80.5.

The two supplementary indexes declined as follows: Uraniums down 5.8 per cent from 96.1 to 90.5 and Primary Oils and Gas down 2.2 per cent from 64.3 to 62.9.

The Preferred stock index declined 1.3 per cent from 103.5 to 102.2.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 per cent from 132.8 to 133.5 between June and July 1963. The July index was 1.9 per cent above the July 1962 index of 131.0. In the current period, the increase resulted almost entirely from a 2.2 per cent rise in the Food index. The Housing, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading indexes were all down with the Transportation, and Tobacco and Alcohol indexes up 0.3 per cent.

The Food index rose 2.2 per cent from 129.7 to 132.5, reflecting substantial price increases for beef, pork, veal, chicken and most fresh vegetables. Higher prices were also reported for bakery products, eggs, lamb, turkey, canned fruits and juices, grapefruit, soft drinks, chocolate bars, jam and evaporated milk. Sugar prices declined moderately, the first decrease since prices started to rise in December 1962. Prices were also lower for powdered skim milk, oranges, bananas, strawberries and canned vegetables.

The Housing index decreased 0.1 per cent from 136.0 to 135.9, as a decline in the household operation component offset a rise in the shelter component. In household operation, higher prices for appliances, furniture, floor coverings, utensils and equipment, and household services were more than balanced by a decline in the fuel index. This latter movement reflected a downward adjustment in domestic fuel oil prices to take into account the value of oil heating service contracts now offered free when oil is purchased. In shelter, both the rent and home-ownership indexes were at higher levels.

The Clothing index declined 0.3 per cent from 116.0 to 115.7 as lower prices occurred for men's, women's and children's wear and piece goods. Footwear prices were fractionally higher.

The Transportation index rose 0.3 per cent from 140.3 to 140.7 as new car prices showed strength in the late stages of the 1963 model year and gasoline prices were higher.

The Health and Personal Care index declined 0.1 per cent from 162.7 to 162.6 as minor price decreases occurred in the personal care component.

The Recreation and Reading index decreased 0.3 per cent from 149.3 to 148.8, with the reading component unchanged and lower prices for bicycles, phonograph records, radios and portable television sets moving the recreation component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.3 per cent from 117.8 to 118.2 as a result of the new Manitoba taxes on cigarettes and tobacco.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	July 1963 June 1963	July 1962 June 1962	July 1963 July 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	246.2	245.8	241.4	240.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
Vegetable products	230.3	232.0	212.2	211.8	- 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 8.5
Animal products	261.6	257.5	266.6	260.5	+ 1.6	+ 2.3	- 1.9
Textile products	246.3	248.2	242.7	241.9	- 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Wood products	324.5	323.2	317.7	318.2	+ 0.4	- 0.2	+ 2.1
Iron products	253.3	253.2	255.9	256.1	-	- 0.1	- 1.0
Non-ferrous metals	197.8	196.9	193.2	193.7	+ 0.4	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Non-metallic minerals	189.0	188.6	190.0	188.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	- 0.5
Chemical products	190.4	190.4	191.5	191.2	-	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	229.7	227.5	249.6	243.3	+ 1.0	+ 2.6	(3)
Western total	249.3	247.1	253.4	244.5	+ 0.9	+ 3.6	- 1.6
Field	210.1	207.9	245.9	242.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	(3)
Animal	173.4	174.9	203.7	200.7	- 0.9	+ 1.5	(3)
	286.1	280.1	295.6	285.8	+ 2.1	+ 3.4	- 3.2
Selected price indexes: (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	255.3	254.9	251.2	251.3	+ 0.2	(2)	+ 1.6
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	137.1	132.9	130.3	130.2	+ 3.2	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	137.6	134.3	131.9	131.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	133.5	132.8	131.0	130.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
Food	132.5	129.7	127.0	125.6	+ 2.2	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
Housing	135.9	136.0	135.1	134.9	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Clothing	115.7	116.0	112.9	113.1	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.5
Transportation	140.7	140.3	140.7	140.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	-
Health and personal care	162.6	162.7	158.4	158.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Recreation and reading	148.8	149.3	147.8	147.0	- 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
Tobacco and alcohol	118.2	117.8	117.9	117.9	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.3
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	135.8	139.9	115.2	117.6	- 2.9	- 2.0	+ 17.9
Total industrials	133.0	137.4	113.8	115.4	- 3.2	- 1.4	+ 16.9
Industrial mines	128.6	133.6	114.3	118.7	- 3.7	- 3.7	+ 12.5
Foods	170.3	175.5	147.6	153.0	- 3.0	- 3.5	+ 15.4
Beverages	190.6	197.2	160.0	161.7	- 3.3	- 1.1	+ 19.1
Textiles and clothing	211.1	218.5	146.4	144.6	- 3.4	+ 1.2	+ 44.2
Pulp and paper	127.8	132.0	115.4	115.0	- 3.2	+ 0.3	+ 10.7
Printing and publishing	313.4	329.4	270.9	264.7	- 4.9	+ 2.3	+ 15.7
Primary metals	98.2	100.4	76.0	77.3	- 2.2	- 1.7	+ 29.2
Metal fabricating	106.9	109.7	84.7	84.9	- 2.6	- 0.2	+ 26.2
Non-metallic minerals	131.3	136.1	96.4	95.2	- 3.5	+ 1.3	+ 36.2
Petroleum	96.3	99.3	90.8	93.6	- 3.0	- 3.0	+ 6.1
Chemicals	123.0	128.8	93.9	90.2	- 4.5	+ 4.1	+ 31.0
Construction	71.2	74.0	79.7	87.7	- 3.8	- 9.1	- 10.7
Retail trade	178.1	180.9	148.0	147.9	- 1.5	+ 0.1	+ 20.3
Total utilities	137.0	139.3	113.6	114.9	- 1.7	- 1.1	+ 20.6
Pipeline	153.8	156.0	127.2	127.2	- 1.4	-	+ 20.9
Transportation	103.1	102.0	78.6	82.5	+ 1.1	- 4.7	+ 31.2
Telephone	123.8	126.9	111.9	112.8	- 2.4	- 0.8	+ 10.6
Electric power	127.9	128.3	103.6	102.8	- 0.3	+ 0.8	+ 23.5
Gas distribution	221.6	230.2	164.2	170.9	- 3.7	- 3.9	+ 35.0
Total finance	147.4	152.5	123.9	131.6	- 3.3	- 5.9	+ 19.0
Banks	139.8	144.9	118.6	124.3	- 3.5	- 4.6	+ 17.9
Investment and loan	161.7	166.7	133.9	145.5	- 3.0	- 8.0	+ 20.8
Mining stocks:							
General index	90.8	90.8	97.3	98.1	-	- 0.8	- 6.7
Gold	109.5	107.6	123.8	123.5	+ 1.8	+ 0.2	- 11.6
Base metals	80.5	81.5	82.8	84.2	- 1.2	- 1.7	- 2.8
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	90.5	96.1	70.5	70.6	- 5.8	- 0.1	+ 28.4
Primary oils and gas	62.9	64.3	52.6	53.5	- 2.2	- 1.7	+ 19.6

- (1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.
(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	120.5	117.8	126.3	121.8	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	114.9	113.4	122.2	116.7	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	135.5	127.3	141.6	134.4	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	108.1	106.3	115.5	109.8	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	100.6	97.8	100.6	96.1	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	79.8	80.5	84.6	85.4	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	122.4	135.8	131.9	116.5	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	118.7	119.1	127.7	123.2	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	95.6	97.4	78.9	79.8	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	117.4	119.3	118.3	113.9	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	128.7	131.6	127.7	133.0	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	132.6	129.3	135.0	132.5	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	103.9	102.8	101.8	101.6	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	88.8	88.5	88.4	88.4	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	119.0	117.1	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	107.2	105.5	99.5	99.5	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	110.4	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	104.8	103.8	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	87.9	87.9	66.8	66.8	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	103.8	103.8	109.6	103.5	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	104.0	104.0	101.3	101.3	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	133.1	128.8	129.8	126.8	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.2	121.2	122.3	122.3	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	108.2	106.2	103.8	104.0	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	121.4	119.2	107.0	105.7	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	117.2	115.8	101.9	101.9	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.3	101.3	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	98.1	88.6	101.3	105.3	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	113.7	113.8	114.8	114.4	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.8	108.7	112.1	112.4	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.8	117.8	114.7	114.2	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	118.1	117.4	119.0	119.3	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	120.5	121.4	125.8	125.8	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.0	121.0	121.5	121.5	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.4	119.4	116.9	115.4	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	103.4	99.3	104.1	106.3	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	121.9	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	116.7	116.7	106.3	106.3	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	126.0	125.4	116.3	116.3	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	127.6	127.6	119.2	119.2	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	121.7	119.6	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	133.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	119.3	117.0	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	122.4	122.3	111.9	113.6	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	98.3	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	115.8	115.8	105.4	107.1	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	126.6	126.9	115.1	116.0	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	143.3	143.3	125.4	128.0	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	195.5	205.3	97.3	95.5	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	195.1	205.2	97.4	95.5	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	197.0	204.9	95.5	93.7	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	200.4	207.8	99.4	98.1	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.9	86.5	86.6	85.4	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	63.8	63.4	67.0	65.4	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	120.3	116.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	121.8	121.8	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	92.0	92.0	88.9	88.9	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	82.6	82.6	79.2	79.2	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	90.1	90.1	86.2	86.2	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	95.8	95.8	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.6	115.6	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(1)	101.5	101.5	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(1)	113.6	113.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	118.5	120.2	126.6	126.6	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	122.0	124.2	130.1	130.1	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	128.4	130.9	133.7	133.7	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.5	121.0	120.1	120.1	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	112.9	110.3	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.4	100.4	100.3	99.6	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	102.9	103.0	103.2	101.2	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	105.4	105.4	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.3	105.8	101.9	101.2	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	102.8	103.9	100.3	100.0	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	107.2	105.4	101.0	101.0	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	115.6	112.6	105.5	105.5	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.0	95.7	96.1	96.1	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.5	97.8	97.0	96.6	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	109.0	107.2	106.2	105.3	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	122.0	118.2	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	134.3	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.2	114.2	119.2	119.2	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.8	108.8	107.5	107.0	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	117.2	118.9	129.6	129.6	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.1	110.0	108.8	108.8	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.5	86.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	109.4	109.4	105.8	105.8	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	125.9	116.8	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	96.2	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.6	87.7	87.7	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	89.7	89.7	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.8	92.8	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	104.2	103.0	103.6	101.0	101.0

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.2	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	89.6	89.6	85.7	85.9	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	84.9	84.9	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.8	101.8	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	117.2	117.2	112.0	112.0	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	103.8	103.8	101.6	101.9	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	89.6	89.6	90.4	90.7	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.4	93.1	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	91.6	91.0	92.8	92.8	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	100.2	99.2	97.4	97.3	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	105.1	105.1	104.0	104.0	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.6	88.7	87.5	88.5	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	109.1	109.1	109.3	109.9	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.8	99.8	97.6	98.0	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	112.0	109.2	101.1	101.4	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	92.4	92.4	92.0	92.0	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	95.6	95.4	92.3	91.6	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	106.5	103.6	102.0	101.6	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	114.4	112.4	101.1	99.1	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.6	107.1	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.0	107.0	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	112.9	111.2	108.3	108.3	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.3	117.2	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	113.8	113.7	110.6	108.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.0	104.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	101.7	101.7	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	103.5	103.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	102.2	103.5	111.2	111.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	97.2	95.9	98.4	99.3	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	87.8	85.5	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.8	99.2	98.3	100.1	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	101.9	101.1	104.9	106.2	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.2	96.3	99.2	100.2	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.3	107.6	107.9	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.1	106.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	97.3	97.1	99.2	99.2	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.7	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	88.1	92.5	89.3	85.2	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	96.0	98.0	95.0	91.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	89.5	87.0	83.5	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	92.0	95.8	92.0	84.2	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	109.0	105.0(2)	103.0	103.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	73.4	82.2	78.1	72.8	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	102.7	102.9	103.6	103.6	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	100.8	102.0	104.6	104.6	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.9	94.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5

Iron and steel products industries:

Agricultural implements industry	117.6	117.0	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	128.9	128.9	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	116.9	116.9	113.5	113.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	117.5	116.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.5	115.5	114.3	114.3	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.5	94.2	94.6	94.8	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.6	94.5	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.2	97.2(3)	98.0	99.3	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.4	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.2	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	94.8	96.7	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	121.4	121.4	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	109.9	109.9	110.2	110.4	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.8	104.8	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	105.0	103.9	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.5	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	125.7	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.3	119.4	118.8	118.9	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.8	122.9	121.7	121.9	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.9	119.0	119.2	119.3	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.1	117.2	116.0	116.1	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.6	117.7	116.1	116.2	116.6	114.8	114.3

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.6	109.6	106.6	106.6	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	104.2	102.9	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	106.6	104.9	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.5	86.5	86.2	86.2	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.6	84.6	86.3	86.7	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	126.6	126.2	113.9	114.1	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.4	111.3	107.7	108.7	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	100.9	101.0	99.6	100.0	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	89.3	88.7	88.3	88.6	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	71.7	69.7	67.8	69.2	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	102.6	102.2	100.1	100.5	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	93.3	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.4	98.4	96.4	96.4	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.4	82.4	81.6	81.6	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	108.7	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	128.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.9	91.1	89.8	89.7	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.5	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	87.0	84.8	80.7	80.3	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.2	80.5	80.3	79.6	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.1	79.4	80.6	78.3	80.7	-	-

. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.8	80.8	82.5	82.8	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.3	82.0	83.3	83.8	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	86.7	91.3	91.3	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.8	96.0	92.2	92.0	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	74.1	74.3(4)	75.6	75.6	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.2	100.4	99.8	100.1	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2(4)	104.1	103.6	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	87.9	87.5	86.1	86.7	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	91.2	86.0	86.0	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.8	79.8	82.4	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	105.9	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	99.1	98.7	96.5	96.5	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	89.3	88.8	91.8	91.8	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	109.4	108.3	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.9	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.1	112.9	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.0	94.4	99.2	99.3	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	102.7	102.7	102.7	103.0	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	95.9	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	103.1	103.1	104.2	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.9	103.6	100.0	100.9	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	99.1	98.5	99.4	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	114.7	114.5	111.0	114.4	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.5	107.5	107.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.4	106.4	107.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	107.4	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	110.8	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.8
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	190.1
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	190.4
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.6	190.4
July	246.2	230.3	261.6	246.3	324.5	253.3	197.8	189.0	190.4
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

1) Includes gold.

2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1953	223.3	223.1	207.0	228.8	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	248.1	208.8	244.0	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	247.7	208.8	244.5	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	248.0	207.8	243.8	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	249.5	207.2	243.6	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	252.2	208.4	243.4	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	252.6	209.3	243.2	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	257.3	215.7	244.7	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	257.2	215.5	244.7	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	257.1	216.9	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	257.0	217.1	245.3	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	255.9	217.2	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	256.8	219.2	246.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	259.9	224.6	247.5	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.7	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	259.3	225.2	250.9	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	258.8	225.1	251.7	253.7	252.3	277.5
		(6)	(6)	(6)			
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July	248.0	260.5	229.3	255.4	253.6	251.9	280.4
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.
- (6) Columns transposed in the June issue are hereby corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1939-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July	255.3	137.1	137.6	173.4	286.1	229.7
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

- (1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
(2) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	579.4	605.5	513.6	514.2	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	268.1	269.5	274.8	282.7	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	197.0	197.0	196.3	194.1	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	293.2	304.1	309.0	316.4	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	155.3	148.7	119.4	121.8	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	218.6	224.5	186.4	187.7	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	208.0	209.7	214.9	216.5	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	116.8	118.2	181.2	198.4	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	230.6	220.1	209.6	214.9	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	328.0	321.1	350.4	335.5	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.3	194.3	194.9	195.7	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	305.6	326.0	293.3	371.2	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	239.3	193.1	224.0	171.0	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	182.0	184.5	190.8	192.0	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	271.1	275.1	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	359.6	355.5	286.6	285.8	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	422.8	398.7	446.6	420.5	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	337.8	372.4	132.1	128.9	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	247.2	254.1	240.1	243.2	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	239.6	241.2	224.4	220.3	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	253.0	253.0	224.9	216.9	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	278.0	266.8	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.12	1.14	1.30	1.31	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.39	.40	.42	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.25	7.25	7.15	7.15	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.29	1.30	1.52	1.52	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.80	.80	.96	.96	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.42	2.35	2.87	1.84	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	14.60	15.90	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.97	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.53	.53	.53	.54	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.52	.46	.43	.41	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.14	.19	.20	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	28.96	28.55	32.07	30.09	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.96	23.96	26.50	24.80	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July	June	July	June	1962	1961	1960
	1963	1963	1962	1962			
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.39	.39	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.30	.35	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.39	1.39	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.47	.45	.44	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.84	125.91	126.03	127.31	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	184.61	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.91	6.76	6.60	6.05	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	29.30	29.67	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.13	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.32	1.33	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	13.10	12.60	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.08	25.64	21.85	22.07	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July	312.5	161.1	228.8	447.4	153.2	237.9	259.7	240.1	210.6	260.0
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6
July	137.6	126.5	138.0	132.2	139.3	128.9	124.1
Aug.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Principal components						
Date	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July	159.3	158.2	124.8	129.6	164.8	107.2
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	133.5	132.8	131.0	130.5	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	132.5	129.7	127.0	125.6	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	132.5	129.6	127.0	125.5	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	131.7	131.7	129.8	129.9	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	154.8	153.6	146.7	146.6	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	131.8	130.2	117.0	117.5	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	139.7	134.7	142.2	140.2	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	117.5	115.0	120.3	113.8	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	119.6	116.7	122.3	114.8	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	114.9	112.8	117.5	111.9	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	119.4	118.4	117.4	114.9	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	141.5	142.0	138.5	138.3	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	75.9	73.0	76.1	72.0	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	86.9	85.3	78.7	73.1	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	119.9	119.9	118.3	118.6	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	91.5	91.5	91.9	92.2	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	96.4	96.7	98.8	99.0	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	174.3	182.9	152.1	156.3	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	192.5	208.2	170.3	177.6	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	127.6	126.1	114.6	114.3	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	155.6	146.2	151.6	153.2	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	169.5	154.9	163.4	166.2	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	128.7	129.5	128.5	128.1	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	159.7	170.8	142.7	150.0	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	112.5	110.7	108.0	107.1	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	135.9	136.0	135.1	134.9	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	150.0	149.4	148.1	147.5	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	144.3	144.2	143.9	143.8	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	155.8	154.9	152.5	151.7	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	153.5	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	118.6	117.2	115.7	114.1	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	166.1	165.1	163.4	163.0	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	162.8	161.5	159.0	158.3	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	131.7	131.7	129.4	129.4	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	123.2	124.2	123.5	123.4	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	110.2	116.6	115.2	115.1	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	129.6	129.2	125.9	124.4	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	93.4	102.6	101.5	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.0	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	116.3	117.0	116.1	115.4	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	118.0	117.6	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.5	82.3	84.5	84.7	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	126.0	125.4	124.3	124.3	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	139.9	136.8	135.6	135.1	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	119.6	120.5	117.4	116.9	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.3	151.0	146.4	145.7	146.9	142.1	140.5

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.3	140.8	140.5	140.3	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.0	134.0	133.4	133.1	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	146.7	145.7	145.7	145.6	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.8	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	175.9	170.0	169.8	169.0	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	111.3	111.3	110.4	110.4	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	115.7	116.0	112.9	113.1	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	124.0	124.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	130.8	132.7	126.0	127.6	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.6	117.6	116.6	116.6	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.7	134.1	127.9	127.9	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.1	100.6	96.3	96.4	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	87.3	87.7	85.4	87.2	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	101.8	104.5	103.0	101.0	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.6	77.3	77.2	77.2	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	108.1	108.3	106.7	106.8	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.7	117.6	116.4	116.4	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	117.4	118.5	117.4	120.0	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	119.6	119.4	116.6	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	124.0	124.2	116.8	116.8	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	93.1	93.1	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	123.6	123.0	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.6	113.6	115.0	115.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.3	150.2	149.0	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	159.8	160.0	158.9	158.9	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	148.7	148.3	147.9	147.9	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.2	150.2	149.1	149.2	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.4	121.6	117.9	118.4	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.2	118.6	112.5	114.1	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.7	96.6	96.6	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	147.1	147.1	144.8	144.8	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	162.1	162.1	156.6	156.6	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	135.1	135.1	133.9	133.9	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.1	155.1	151.0	151.0	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	112.3	112.3	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	140.7	140.3	140.7	140.4	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	121.8	121.4	122.1	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	122.8	122.3	122.3	121.6	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	102.7	102.3	104.8	105.0	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.5	152.5	152.6	152.6	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	195.2	195.2	185.3	185.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	151.7	151.7	148.0	148.0	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.2	97.2	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	198.8	198.8	196.6	196.6	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.5	208.5	206.4	206.4	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	134.4	134.4	132.3	132.3	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	128.2	128.2	126.7	126.7	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	130.3	130.3	128.1	128.1	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	109.8	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	162.6	162.7	158.4	158.2	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	167.8	167.8	162.5	162.5	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.8	152.8	150.4	150.4	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	158.1	158.1	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.9	170.9	166.8	166.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	174.9	174.9	162.7	162.7	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	176.4	176.4	163.7	163.7	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	150.1	150.1	139.9	139.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	212.2	212.2	196.1	196.1	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	148.7	148.7	139.1	139.1	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	188.1	188.1	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	122.5	122.5	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	121.5	121.5	123.5	123.5	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	101.7	101.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	172.4	172.4	172.7	172.7	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	101.4	101.4	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	151.0	151.3	148.8	148.3	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	131.1	131.3	128.9	128.7	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	131.1	132.1	125.9	124.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	135.8	135.8	131.1	131.1	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	145.4	145.4	142.4	142.4	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	114.5	114.5	117.5	117.5	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	180.8	180.8	178.1	177.4	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	191.1	191.1	188.7	187.3	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	165.5	165.5	162.6	162.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	148.8	149.3	147.8	147.0	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.4	145.8	143.9	143.9	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	188.8	188.8	180.6	180.6	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	195.6	195.6	192.7	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	94.7	96.1	97.1	98.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	96.8	97.8	98.5	98.4	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.2	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	131.4	133.2	128.8	128.8	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	118.3	118.9	115.5	115.5	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	105.8	105.8	101.2	101.2	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.1	105.1	103.4	103.4	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs(1).....	122.3	122.3	123.0	123.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	159.3	155.9	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	174.2	171.9	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	118.0	114.2	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.2	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.9	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	105.2	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	136.2	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.8	125.8	125.7	125.7	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	123.8	123.5	121.4	121.1	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.6	118.9	118.0	117.9	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.7	115.2	115.3	115.0	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	115.0	114.5	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	85.9	85.9	87.6	87.7	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	136.2	135.3	133.3	132.9	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	121.0	120.5	120.5	119.8	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	125.5	125.2	122.6	122.2	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	119.6	120.3	119.0	118.9	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	110.6	111.2	107.7	107.9	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.3	109.8	106.2	106.4	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	120.3	121.0	117.6	117.5	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	110.6	111.2	107.7	107.9	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	120.1	120.4	116.6	117.2	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	117.7	118.4	115.7	115.4	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.3	99.8	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.2	89.6	78.7	78.7	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.3	150.2	149.0	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.4	152.3	151.5	151.5	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	136.0	135.8	132.0	132.0	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	121.6	122.4	122.1	121.8	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	160.0	159.9	157.8	157.8	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	169.4	169.4	166.1	166.1	165.9	162.5	159.4

1957=100.

Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960	July 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	105.8	100.8	108.6	106.0	107.4	97.1	97.7	150.2
Round steak, lb.	94.6	89.6	96.6	95.3	97.2	88.4	88.9	141.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	92.7	90.4	95.6	95.3	96.8	88.4	88.1	138.1
Blade roast, lb (3)	64.2	63.8	64.2	64.9	68.2	61.6	61.5	132.7
Stewing beef, lb.	68.6	68.3	69.2	68.3	70.1	65.6	65.2	147.1
Hamburg, lb.	49.2	48.6	49.2	48.2	49.6	46.2	47.1	129.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.6	57.0	56.0	55.4	55.8	55.3	56.7	100.9(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	59.8	56.9	61.3	56.3	59.1	56.6	53.5	108.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	76.4	74.5	79.7	73.9	74.9	72.8	69.8	134.4
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	95.5	94.6	102.5	98.5	101.1	97.8	92.3	112.4(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.2	48.0	51.5	48.5	50.2	48.5	40.5	116.2
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.3	60.0	58.9	57.8	59.0	57.7	54.1	122.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.0	95.9	97.2	94.0	95.4	90.9	91.8	131.9
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	78.4	77.4	76.0	73.2	73.8	73.5	76.2	108.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.2	49.0	47.5	47.4	48.2	45.6	36.1	157.3(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.3	55.2	54.4	53.6	54.7	54.2	..	105.7(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	143.0
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.7	40.5	38.8	38.7	38.6	37.5	37.7	120.1(1)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	46.3	44.3	46.4	43.5	45.2	43.5	47.9	87.7(1)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.8	49.7	50.4	49.8	50.0	52.8	59.8	84.8(1)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.4	19.7	18.8	19.2	19.0	18.7	19.3	103.4
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	66.6	68.8	59.2	64.5	63.0	58.2	52.2	189.2
Apples, volume seller, lb.	23.9	21.5	21.9	18.9	16.2	17.8	15.7	233.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	87.2	82.1	58.3	53.1	54.8	53.9	56.1	226.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.5	25.2	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.8	23.8	123.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.6	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.8	21.8	100.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	26.2	25.6	20.4	20.4	20.7	22.2	19.6	124.5
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.5	17.4	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.4	16.0	151.6
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.2	35.1	31.6	31.5	31.9	29.8	30.6	199.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	42.2	42.3	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.1
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	36.9	36.3	23.1	23.0	23.6	25.8	23.3	160.3
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.8	44.1	43.8	43.4	44.1	42.0	..	108.4
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	60.6	55.8	59.2	50.4	47.3	47.8	58.0	174.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	31.1	27.7	34.5	28.4	26.0	25.1	27.0	133.1
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	28.4	24.6	15.8	30.9	22.5	18.3	19.0	185.1
Carrots, lb.	14.9	14.5	16.7	16.3	13.8	13.4	11.7	198.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.2	17.1	25.9	22.8	19.6	15.5	16.6	114.0
Cabbage, lb.	11.1	12.2	10.1	15.6	11.2	8.9	9.4	143.6
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	16.9	15.2	15.8	16.1	13.7	11.1	10.0	229.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	13.9	11.5	9.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.3	278.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	26.5	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	27.0	27.8	132.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	June 1962	1962	1961	1960	July 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.2	123.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.1	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	140.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.1	23.2	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.6(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.0	26.7	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.7	97.3(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.8	16.4	16.0	99.4(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	103.5(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	23.9	23.9	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	134.3
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.3	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	110.0
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.1	58.0	57.8	58.0	62.1	69.9	69.8	89.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.0	37.1	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.5	36.6	126.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	92.4	94.9	102.2	102.8	100.0	105.9	..	78.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.2	17.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	170.6
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.0	8.8	148.0
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	35.3	34.7	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.4	32.3	110.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	151.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.9	21.9	19.9	19.8	20.2	19.8	18.4	159.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.6	38.6	37.9	37.7	38.0	37.8	..	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.8	27.8	29.4	29.9	29.6	31.0	30.0	86.2
Shortening, lb.	34.4	34.2	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.4	33.1	106.6
Lard, pure, lb.	22.1	22.3	22.2	21.9	22.5	23.1	20.0	94.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.3	42.7	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.1	41.8	104.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	53.4	52.4	48.3	45.0	53.2	56.3	54.5	86.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	48.1	47.7	40.2	39.6	47.1	49.1	48.7	103.7(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	17.6	18.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	190.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.2	30.5	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	134.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.6	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.0	39.3	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	36.5	36.2	34.6	34.3	34.6	34.8	34.7	131.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.7	61.4	61.4	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.2	84.2	83.8	83.9	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.9	74.6	76.3	75.7	75.6	74.0	73.2	120.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	100.9	101.2	102.6	101.8	102.3	100.7	106.6	94.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.1	10.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	114.5(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	63.1	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	63.7	63.4	60.3	60.4	60.4	60.6	..	104.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with bone-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 15 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Housing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Clothing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.3
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.3
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.5
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.3
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Health and personal</u>										
<u>care index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Recreation and</u>										
<u>reading index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5		
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	52.70	126.3
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.20	127.4
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	53.30	127.7
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	55.42	132.8
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	56.14	134.5
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	57.47	137.7
			58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.26 ^P	192.3 ^P	60.44 ^P	144.8 ^P
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

For detailed explanation, see page 51.
Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Alfalfa	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Ant John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Beef	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Bacon	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Bonito	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Grain	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Maple	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
May	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Mont	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Prover	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962
dollars									
corn, cracked	3.92	3.89	3.73	4.39	4.36	3.96	3.69	3.68	3.60
oats, unground	3.07	3.09	3.43	3.31	3.33	3.70	3.06	3.08	3.40
barley, ground	3.26	3.27	3.50	3.59	3.62	3.80	3.24	3.25	3.42
wheat, unground	3.67	3.68	3.76	4.06	4.08	4.10	3.67	3.69	3.77
bran	2.83	2.90	2.91	2.69	2.74	2.83	2.72	2.73	2.79
shorts	2.97	3.04	3.07	2.84	2.84	3.04	2.85	2.88	3.01
middlings	3.25	3.27	3.29	3.30	3.29	3.34	3.24	3.22	3.24
linseed oil meal	5.39	5.40	5.03	5.71	5.72	5.29	5.08	5.10	4.86
soybean oil meal	5.86	5.84	5.36	6.32	6.26	5.77	5.70	5.72	5.25
alf starter (20-24%)	5.31	5.32	5.31	5.23	5.16	5.23	5.13	5.15	5.16
cray ration (16%)	3.79	3.81	3.84	3.81	3.83	3.89	3.64	3.66	3.70
cray supplement (24%) (East)	4.56	4.56	4.49	4.63	4.63	4.58	4.47	4.45	4.40
cray supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.28	5.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
g starter mash	4.99	4.99	4.90	5.13	5.13	5.00	4.92	4.96	4.89
g concentrate (35%)	6.20	6.21	5.98	6.54	6.53	5.84	6.24	6.30	6.27
g grower mash	4.04	4.06	4.10	4.26	4.30	4.29	3.96	3.98	4.02
ick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.12	5.08	5.44	5.39	5.34	4.90	4.91	4.90
owing mash	4.56	4.57	4.52	4.72	4.73	4.59	4.54	4.54	4.55
ying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.83	4.85	4.74	4.56	4.57	4.57
oiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.36	5.34	5.28	5.51	5.51	5.41	5.44	5.42	5.37
rkey growing mash	5.04	5.03	4.93	5.32	5.29	5.20	5.20	5.21	5.02
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962
dollars									
corn, cracked	3.70	3.66	3.52	4.94	4.85	4.98	4.12	4.10	4.01
oats, unground	3.06	3.12	3.37	2.62	2.62	3.00	3.20	3.21	3.65
barley, ground	3.34	3.38	3.47	2.62	2.60	2.93	3.38	3.38	3.76
wheat, unground	3.74	3.75	3.73	3.12	3.08	3.26	3.68	3.70	3.81
bran	2.87	2.96	2.92	2.99	3.06	3.01	2.83	2.99	3.00
shorts	3.06	3.13	3.10	3.18	3.22	3.10	2.92	3.09	3.09
middlings	3.30	3.36	3.34	2.99	2.98	3.02	3.33	3.37	3.39
linseed oil meal	5.13	5.15	4.84	5.44	5.43	4.95	6.02	6.00	5.59
soybean oil meal	5.43	5.42	4.95	6.14	6.03	5.41	6.28	6.32	5.94
alf starter (20-24%)	5.44	5.44	5.32	5.05	5.06	5.10	5.92	5.96	5.92
cray ration (16%)	3.93	3.92	3.87	3.70	3.70	3.81	3.91	3.95	4.02
cray supplement (24%)	4.60	4.62	4.52	-	-	-	-	-	-
cray supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.09	5.09	5.12	5.69	5.70	5.63
g starter mash	5.14	5.13	4.95	5.02	4.96	4.96	4.71	4.73	4.68
g concentrate (35%)	6.30	6.30	6.01	5.98	5.98	5.74	6.08	6.08	5.91
g grower mash	4.04	4.05	3.97	3.79	3.79	3.98	4.24	4.27	4.36
ick starter mash (18-20%)	5.34	5.34	5.22	4.97	4.95	5.03	5.20	5.23	5.09
owing mash	4.64	4.64	4.55	4.34	4.36	4.40	4.59	4.63	4.50
ying mash (17-20%)	4.70	4.69	4.61	4.27	4.25	4.43	4.66	4.69	4.59
oiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.42	5.33	5.18	5.16	5.20	5.35	5.35	5.19
rkey growing mash	5.34	5.32	5.17	4.86	4.84	4.79	4.81	4.77	4.73

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (110)	Total indus- trials (76)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (7)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 4	138.2	135.3	132.0	172.4	194.2	214.8	129.5	317.8	100.7	109.2
July 11	138.5	135.9	131.0	172.9	194.7	214.0	130.3	321.8	100.9	109.1
July 18	133.1	130.3	124.5	167.9	187.5	211.1	125.2	307.1	96.4	105.4
July 25	133.4	130.4	127.1	168.0	185.8	204.4	126.4	306.7	94.9	103.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 4	133.2	96.3	125.0	72.4	180.2	138.8	105.4	154.7	126.0	128.9
July 11	132.7	99.4	125.4	71.1	181.3	139.5	106.8	156.0	126.0	129.3
July 18	129.0	94.8	120.0	70.6	176.8	134.0	100.1	150.5	120.2	126.8
July 25	130.3	94.7	121.6	70.7	174.2	135.6	100.2	154.0	123.0	126.5

Figures not available

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(7)	(26)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	81.5	107.6	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	80.5	109.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 4	225.5	150.8	143.0	165.4	91.2	81.5	108.8	93.2	63.5	..
July 11	227.1	149.4	141.6	163.9	91.8	81.6	110.3	91.8	64.2	..
July 18	217.4	144.6	136.6	159.6	89.9	79.4	109.0	87.4	61.2	..
July 25	216.3	144.8	137.8	157.8	90.3	79.5	109.9	89.5	62.7	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main contribution now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1962-63 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated twice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 Revised 1948"). A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling of Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Oil and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of items of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
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*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.1

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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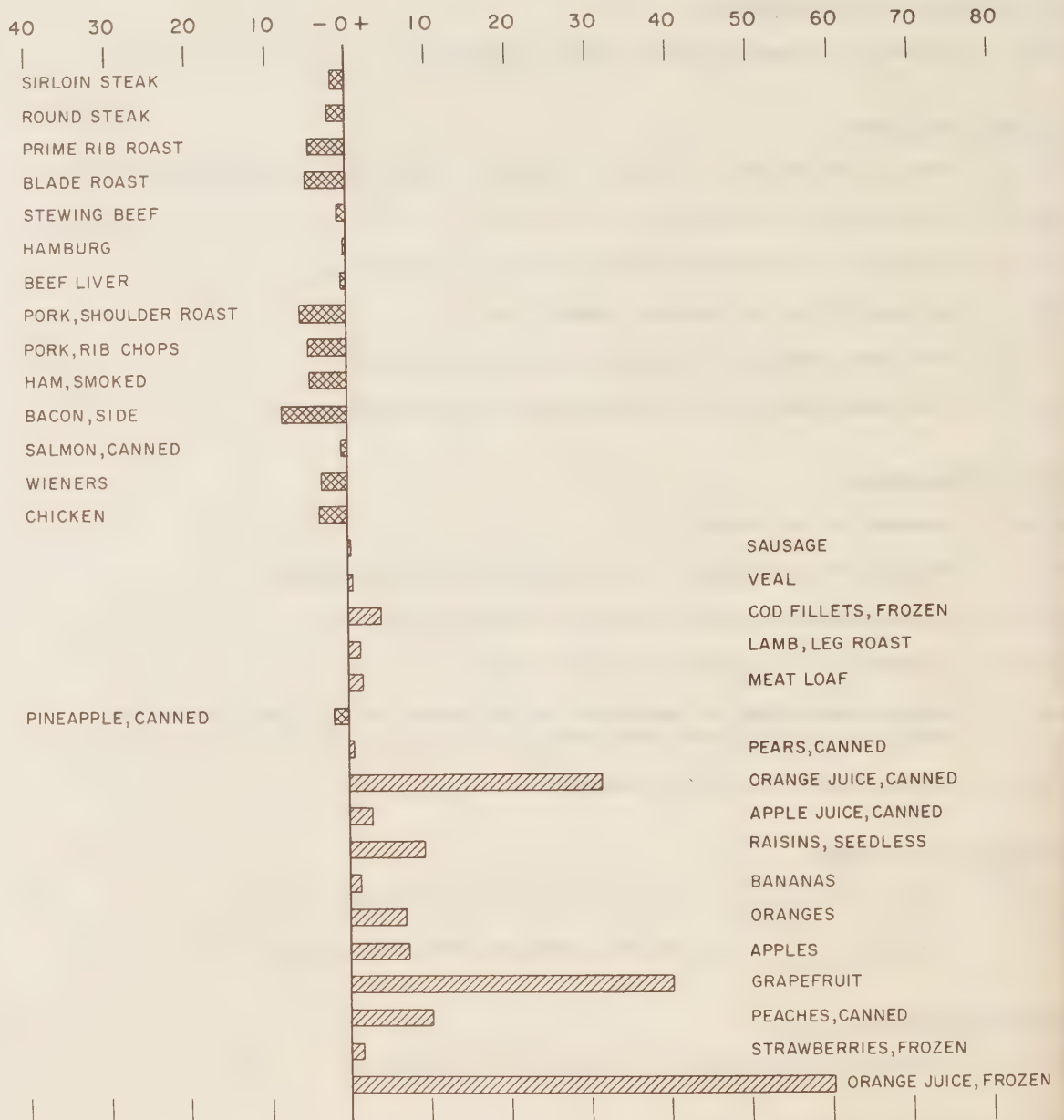
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA-SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

BETWEEN AUGUST 1963 AND AUGUST 1962

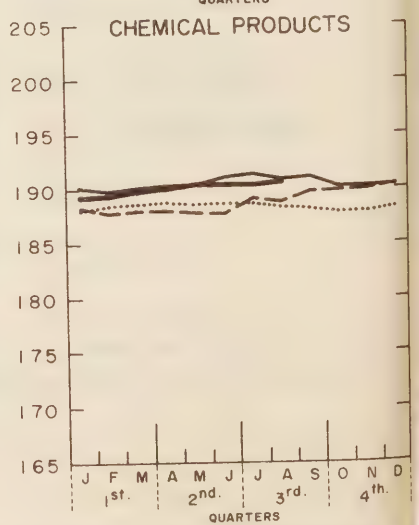
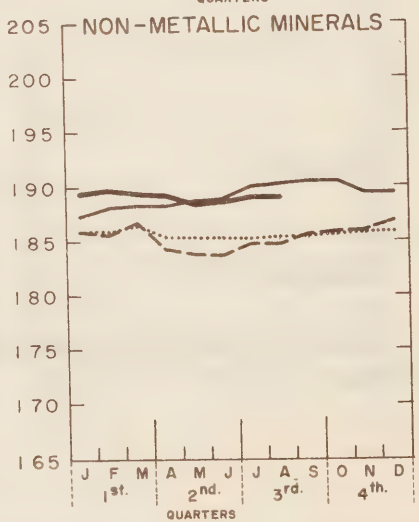
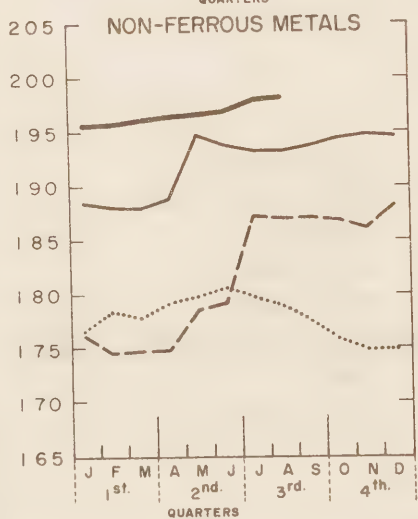
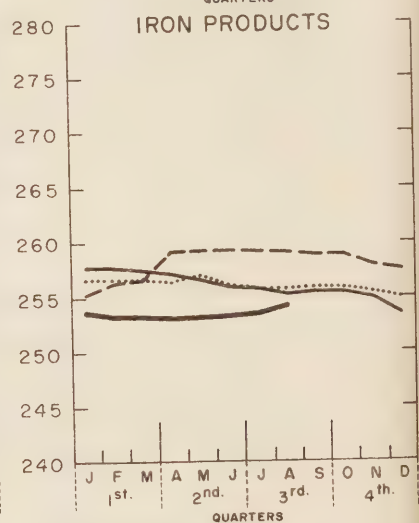
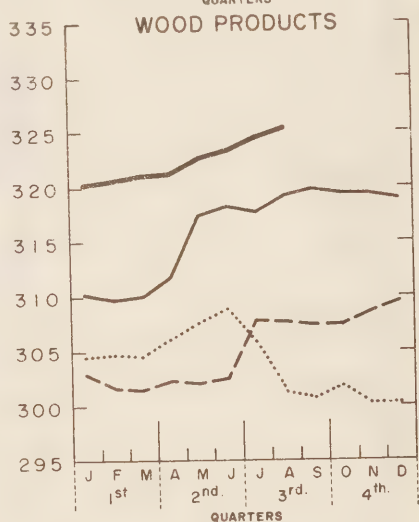
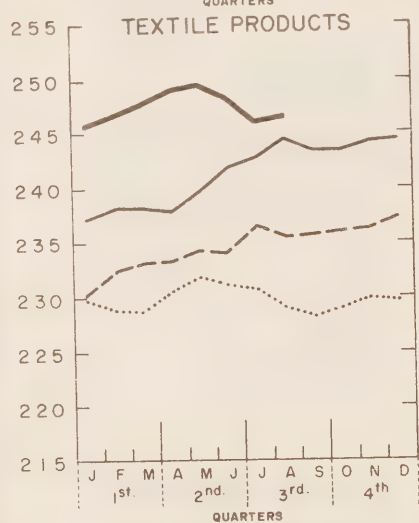
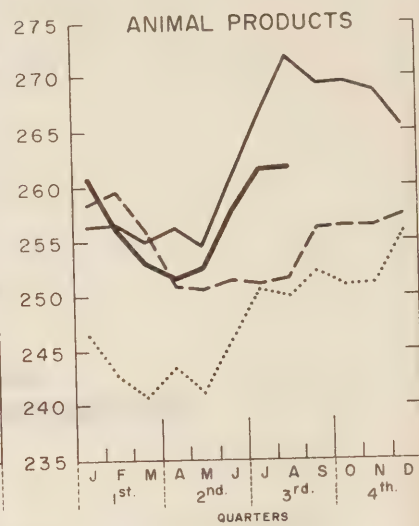
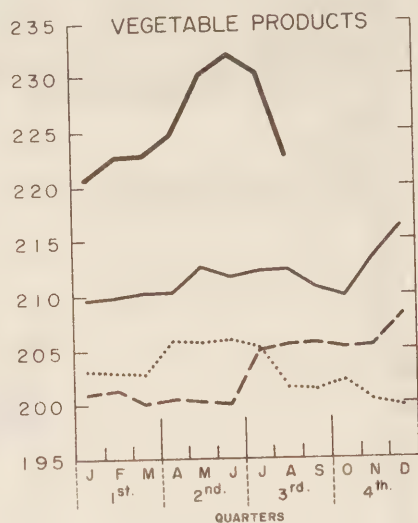
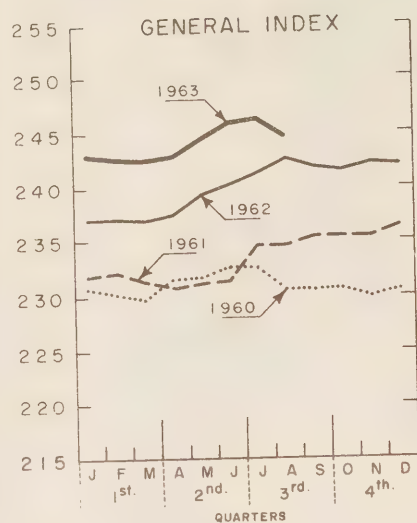




GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1960 - AUGUST 1963

1935-39=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Twenty-five Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in August than in July, 9 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison. Twenty industry indexes declined from July levels, 3 more than occurred during the June-July period. A total of 57 manufacturing industry indexes remained unchanged, 6 more than the number in July.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in August was 106.7, down 0.3 per cent from the July average of 107.0. The August median of 106.6 remained unchanged from July.

The following table summarizes July-August price movements by major industry group:

July to August changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	25	0.6	0.2	20	- 1.3	- 0.2	57
Foods and beverages	20	7	1.2	0.8	3	- 6.9	- 0.9	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.6	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.1	(1)	4	- 0.2	- 0.2	4
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	3	0.9	0.4	2	- 0.4	(1)	2
Paper products	5	3	0.3	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	7
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.1	(1)	3	- 0.3	- 0.2	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.2	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.5	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index declined to 244.7 in August, 0.6 per cent below the July index of 245.3 and 0.9 per cent above the August 1962 figure of 242.6. Of the eight major groups, one declined, six were higher and one remained unchanged from the previous month.

The Vegetable Products Group index of 222.7 was 3.3 per cent below the July level of 230.3, due mainly to price decreases for sugar and its products, grains, and fresh vegetables.

The Iron Products Group index of 254.2, was 0.4 per cent higher than in July, due to higher prices for castings. The Wood Products, and Chemical Products Group indexes both rose 0.2 per cent, to 325.3 from 324.5, and to 190.2 from 189.8 respectively. Price increases for cedar, and woodpulp are mainly responsible for the rise in the Wood Products Group index, while drugs and pharmaceuticals, and soaps and detergents caused the increase in the Chemical Products Group index. Increases of 0.1 per cent were recorded in the Textile Products Group index which moved to 246.6 from 246.3, and in the Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index of 198.0 which rose from 197.8 in July. The Animal Products Group index of 261.7 was practically unchanged from the July index of 261.6.

The Non-Metallic Products Group index of 189.0 remained the same in July and August.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>August 1963</u> July 1963	<u>August 1962</u> July 1962	<u>August 1963</u> August 1962
Vegetable products group	- 3.3	(1)	+ 4.9
Onions	- 29.7	- 23.6	- 4.1
Sugar and its products	- 20.2	+ 3.4	+ 62.0
Potatoes	- 13.8	+ 7.3	- 14.2
Rubber, raw	- 3.1	- 2.3	- 5.4
Grains	- 2.2	- 1.9	- 3.5
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 4.4	+ 9.0	- 5.6
Iron products group	+ 0.4	- 0.1	- 0.5
Castings	+ 4.8	-	+ 4.8
Wood products group	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Cedar	+ 1.9	+ 2.0	+ 12.8
Paperboard	+ 0.5	-	+ 1.0
Chemical products group	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 0.7	- 2.6	- 3.5
Soaps and detergents	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
Textile products group	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.9
Carpets	+ 1.0	-	+ 1.0
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 5.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 0.9 per cent from 229.7 to 227.6 between July and August. The Field Products index declined 2.2 per cent from 173.4 to 169.6 reflecting lower prices for potatoes, oats, rye, barley, peas in the East, flax in the West, and hay on both Eastern and Western markets. Showing higher were corn and tobacco in the East and potatoes in the West. The Animal Products index declined 0.2 per cent from 286.1 to 285.6 reflecting lower prices for lambs and hogs both East and West. Prices were higher for eggs, steers and raw wool in the West, and for calves both East and West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials calculated as an unweighted geometric average, declined 1.5 per cent from 255.3 to 251.4 between July and August. Prices for nine commodities declined and three advanced, while eighteen remained unchanged. Principal changes were, a sharp decrease for raw sugar, and lesser decreases for hogs, raw rubber, oats, spruce lumber, domestic wheat, linseed oil and beef hides.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks decreased 1.9 per cent from 135.8 to 133.2 between July and August. The three major groups declined, with Finance down 3.1 per cent from 147.4 to 142.8, Industrials down 1.7 per cent from 133.0 to 130.7 and Utilities down 1.7 per cent from 137.0 to 134.7. Both sub-groups in Finance dropped with Investment and Loan down 4.5 per cent from 161.7 to 154.4 and Banks down 2.3 per cent from 139.8 to 136.6. Within Industrials eleven sub-groups declined and two advanced. Losses were headed by Printing and Publishing down 4.7 per cent from 313.4 to 298.8, Construction down 3.8 per cent from 71.2 to 68.5 and Primary Metals down 3.6 per cent from 98.2 to 94.7. Petroleum and Industrial Mines edged 0.4 and 0.2 per cent higher from 96.3 to 96.7 and from 128.6 to 128.9 respectively. Within Utilities all five sub-groups declined, led by Gas Distribution down 2.3 per cent from 221.6 to 216.4 and Telephones down 2.0 per cent from 123.8 to 121.3.

The Mining stock index declined 0.2 per cent from 90.8 to 90.6 reflecting a decrease of 1.9 per cent for Base Metals, from 80.5 to 79.0 and an increase of 2.1 per cent for Golds from 109.5 to 111.8.

The two supplementary indexes declined with Uraniums down 0.9 per cent from 90.5 to 89.7 and Primary Oils and Gas down 0.2 per cent from 62.9 to 62.8.

The index of Preferred stock prices dropped 0.6 per cent from 102.2 to 101.6 between July and August.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 per cent from 133.5 to 133.9 between July and August 1963. The August index was 1.9 per cent above the August 1962 index of 131.4. In the current period, increases occurred in the Food, Housing, Clothing, Transportation, and Health and Personal Care indexes. The Recreation and Reading index was unchanged while the Tobacco and Alcohol index declined fractionally.

The Food index rose 0.5 per cent from 132.5 to 133.2 as higher prices were recorded for a wide range of items including bread, milk, eggs, beef and pork. Price declines were generally limited to sugar, coffee, poultry and most fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly tomatoes.

The Housing index increased 0.3 per cent from 135.9 to 136.3, with a rise in the shelter component outweighing a decline in the household operation component. In shelter, rents were unchanged but the home-ownership index was up as several items increased, including fire insurance rates. A drop in the household operation index reflected sale prices for furniture as well as lower prices for floor coverings and utensils and equipment. Prices were higher for textiles and household supplies and services, including insurance on household effects.

The Clothing index increased 0.2 per cent from 115.7 to 115.9 as higher prices for men's and women's wear, and piece goods, offset decreases for children's wear. The footwear index was unchanged.

The Transportation index increased 0.2 per cent from 140.7 to 141.0. Higher prices for gasoline in most areas of Canada offset fractionally lower prices for 1963 model cars and minor price decreases for automobile insurance rates in some Maritime cities.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.1 per cent from 162.6 to 162.8 as a result of generally higher prices for pharmaceuticals and personal care items.

The Recreation and Reading index was unchanged at 148.8. Price increases for bicycles and admissions to sporting events in the recreation component were balanced by lower prices for camera film.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined 0.1 per cent from 118.2 to 118.1. Fractional decreases in cigarette prices balanced somewhat higher prices for alcoholic beverages.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	August 1963	July 1963	August 1962	July 1962	August 1963 July 1963	August 1962 July 1962	August 1963 August 1962
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 7)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	244.7	246.2	242.6	241.3	- 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Vegetable products	222.7	230.3	212.3	212.2	- 3.3	(2)	+ 4.9
Animal products	261.7	261.6	271.8	266.6	-	+ 2.0	- 3.7
Textile products	246.6	246.3	244.4	242.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.9
Wood products	325.3	324.5	319.0	317.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Iron products	254.2	253.3	255.6	255.9	+ 0.4	- 0.1	- 0.5
Non-ferrous metals	198.0	197.8	193.2	193.2	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.5
Non-metallic minerals	189.0	189.0	190.1	190.0	-	(2)	- 0.6
Chemical products	190.2	189.8	191.0	191.5	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.4
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	227.6	229.7	238.0	249.6	- 0.9	- 4.6	(3)
Western total	243.6	249.3	258.5	253.4	- 2.3	+ 2.0	- 5.8
Field	211.7	210.1	217.5	245.9	+ 0.8	- 11.5	(3)
Animal	169.6	173.4	171.6	203.7	- 2.2	- 15.8	(3)
	285.6	286.1	304.3	295.6	- 0.2	+ 2.9	- 6.1
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	251.4	255.3	249.5	251.2	- 1.5	- 0.7	+ 0.8
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	136.8	137.1	130.2	130.3	- 0.2	- 0.1	+ 5.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	137.7	137.6	132.0	131.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.3
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	133.9	133.5	131.4	131.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Food	133.2	132.5	128.4	127.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 3.7
Housing	136.3	135.9	135.1	135.1	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.9
Clothing	115.9	115.7	112.7	112.9	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 2.8
Transportation	141.0	140.7	140.8	140.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Health and personal care	162.8	162.6	158.2	158.4	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 2.9
Recreation and reading	148.8	148.8	147.8	147.8	-	-	+ 0.7
Tobacco and alcohol	118.1	118.2	118.0	117.9	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	133.2	135.8	121.7	115.2	- 1.9	+ 5.6	+ 9.4
Total industrials	130.7	133.0	120.7	113.8	- 1.7	+ 6.1	+ 8.3
Industrial mines	128.9	128.6	124.1	114.3	+ 0.2	+ 8.6	+ 3.9
Foods	167.7	170.3	154.3	147.6	- 1.5	+ 4.5	+ 8.7
Beverages	186.9	190.6	169.2	160.0	- 1.9	+ 5.8	+ 10.5
Textiles and clothing	211.0	211.1	149.7	146.4	(2)	+ 2.3	+ 40.9
Pulp and paper	124.6	127.8	116.6	115.4	- 2.5	+ 1.0	+ 6.9
Printing and publishing	298.8	313.4	286.1	270.9	- 4.7	+ 5.6	+ 4.4
Primary metals	94.7	98.2	82.9	76.0	- 3.6	+ 9.1	+ 14.2
Metal fabricating	103.9	106.9	88.7	84.7	- 2.8	+ 4.7	+ 17.1
Non-metallic minerals	127.8	131.3	98.3	96.4	- 2.7	+ 2.0	+ 30.0
Petroleum	96.7	96.3	97.8	90.8	+ 0.4	+ 7.7	- 1.1
Chemicals	121.9	123.0	101.7	93.9	- 0.9	+ 8.3	+ 19.9
Construction	68.5	71.2	79.8	79.7	- 3.8	+ 0.1	- 14.2
Retail trade	173.7	178.1	149.9	148.0	- 2.5	+ 1.3	+ 15.9
Total utilities	134.7	137.0	117.9	113.6	- 1.7	+ 3.8	+ 14.2
Transportation	102.1	103.1	77.7	78.6	- 1.0	- 1.1	+ 31.4
Pipeline	151.6	153.8	132.3	127.2	- 1.4	+ 4.0	+ 14.6
Telephone	121.3	123.8	113.8	111.9	- 2.0	+ 1.7	+ 6.6
Electric power	126.6	127.9	110.4	103.6	- 1.0	+ 6.6	+ 14.7
Gas distribution	216.4	221.6	178.4	164.2	- 2.3	+ 8.6	+ 21.3
Total finance	142.8	147.4	131.2	123.9	- 3.1	+ 5.9	+ 8.8
Banks	136.6	139.8	125.4	118.6	- 2.3	+ 5.7	+ 8.9
Investment and loan	154.4	161.7	142.1	133.9	- 4.5	+ 6.1	+ 8.7
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	90.6	90.8	95.3	97.3	- 0.2	- 2.1	- 4.9
Gold	111.8	109.5	116.4	123.8	+ 2.1	- 6.0	- 4.0
Base metals	79.0	80.5	83.7	82.8	- 1.9	+ 1.1	- 5.6
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	89.7	90.5	73.9	70.5	- 0.9	+ 4.8	+ 21.4
Primary oils and gas	62.8	62.9	59.2	52.6	- 0.2	+ 12.5	+ 6.1

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	119.4	120.5	127.4	126.3	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	117.4	114.9	127.7	122.2	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	137.6	135.5	142.5	141.6	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	108.8	108.1	119.5	115.5	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	102.8	100.6	103.9	100.6	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	81.2	79.8	83.8	84.6	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	105.5	122.4	101.1	131.9	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	111.6	118.7	127.6	127.7	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	93.9	95.6	78.9	78.9	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	117.8	117.4	122.2	118.3	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	126.9	128.7	129.2	127.7	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	130.4	132.6	139.0	135.0	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	103.9	103.9	101.9	101.8	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	88.8	88.8	88.4	88.4	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	107.9	107.2	99.5	99.5	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	106.7	104.8	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	90.4	87.9	66.8	66.8	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	103.8	103.8	109.6	109.6	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	104.0	104.0	101.3	101.3	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	137.7	133.1	133.1	129.8	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.2	121.2	122.3	122.3	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	119.1	119.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	108.4	108.2	102.4	103.8	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	119.8	121.4	107.0	107.0	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	117.2	117.2	101.9	101.9	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.0	106.0	105.0	106.8	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	100.8	101.3	97.6	98.8	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	101.0	98.1	88.6	101.3	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	113.6	113.7	115.2	114.8	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.6	107.8	111.9	112.1	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.8	117.8	116.5	114.7	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	119.0	118.1	120.5	119.0	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	119.6	120.5	125.3	125.8	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.2	121.0	120.5	121.5	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.7	119.4	116.9	116.9	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	110.1	103.4	112.8	104.1	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	121.9	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	116.7	116.7	106.3	106.3	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	127.8	126.0	117.5	116.3	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	130.3	127.6	121.0	119.2	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	122.1	121.7	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	133.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	119.3	119.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	124.6	122.4	111.4	111.9	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	98.6	98.3	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	115.8	115.8	105.4	105.4	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	126.6	126.6	115.2	115.1	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	151.2	145.9(1)	123.9	125.4	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	156.8	195.5	98.6	97.3	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	156.6	195.1	98.7	97.4	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	156.0	197.0	96.8	95.5	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	160.5	200.4	100.7	99.4	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.9	86.9	86.6	86.6	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	63.8	63.8	67.0	67.0	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	120.3	120.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.0
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	125.1	121.8	122.2	114.8	110.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.7	109.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.9	92.0	88.9	88.9	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	84.8	82.6	79.2	79.2	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	87.8	90.1	86.2	86.2	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	95.8	95.8	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.6	115.6	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(2)	101.5	101.5	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns (2)	113.6	113.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	117.8	118.5	126.4	126.6	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	121.1	122.0	129.7	130.1	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	126.7	128.4	133.7	133.7	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.5	120.5	120.6	120.1	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	119.9	112.9	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.3	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	102.9	102.9	104.0	103.2	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	105.4	105.4	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.4	105.3	102.0	101.9	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	103.0	102.8	100.6	100.3	99.4	97.1	95.6

(2) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	107.2	107.2	101.0	101.0	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	115.6	115.6	105.5	105.5	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.8	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.4	99.5	97.2	97.0	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	108.7	109.0	106.6	106.2	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	98.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	122.0	122.0	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.3	113.2	117.5	119.2	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.6	108.8	108.8	107.5	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	117.5	117.2	125.3	129.6	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	111.9	112.1	108.8	108.8	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.5	86.5	84.9	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	109.4	109.4	106.1	105.8	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	125.9	125.9	116.8	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	95.6	96.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.6	87.7	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.7	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.8	91.8	92.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	104.2	104.2	103.6	101.0	101.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.2	103.3	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	89.6	89.6	85.7	85.7	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	86.4	84.9	84.9	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.9	101.8	101.0	100.0	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	115.8	117.2	114.6	112.0	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	105.4	103.8	101.6	101.6	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	90.6	90.1(3)	90.4	90.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.8	93.4	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	92.6	91.6	92.7	92.8	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	99.8	100.2	96.5	97.4	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	103.1	105.1	104.0	104.0	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	88.4	88.6	87.6	87.5	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	109.4	109.1	109.3	109.3	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.9	99.8	97.6	97.6	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	113.0	112.0	102.6	101.1	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.0	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	95.9	95.6	91.4	92.3	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	105.7	106.5	99.4	102.0	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	116.8	114.4	104.0	101.1	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.1	107.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	105.8	107.0	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	112.9	112.9	108.9	108.3	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.3	117.3	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	113.8	110.6	110.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.0	104.0	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	101.7	101.7	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	103.5	103.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	102.2	102.2	111.2	111.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	97.7	97.2	97.6	98.4	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	87.8	87.8	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.0	98.8	98.3	98.3	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	103.0	101.9	104.9	104.9	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.6	96.2	99.0	99.2	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.5	107.4	107.5	107.6	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	111.4	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.3	107.1	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	95.5	97.3	98.3	99.2	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.4	108.2	108.1	108.2	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	88.0	88.1	89.3	89.3	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	96.0	95.0	95.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	92.0	92.0	91.8	92.0	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	108.0	108.0(4)	103.0	103.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	73.4	73.4	78.1	78.1	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	102.9	102.7	103.7	103.6	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	100.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	100.8	100.8	104.8	104.6	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	94.9	94.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.6	117.6	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	128.9	128.9	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	116.9	116.9	113.9	113.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Swathers or windrowers	117.5	117.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.5	115.5	114.4	114.3	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.5	94.5	94.7	94.6	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.6	94.6	95.8	95.7	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.2	97.2	98.0	98.0	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	98.6	98.6	98.8	98.7	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	108.3	107.6	107.6	107.1	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	94.8	94.8	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	121.4	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.1	109.9	111.8	110.2	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.8	104.8	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.4	105.3	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	125.7	125.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.3	119.3	118.7	118.8	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.7	122.8	121.7	121.7	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.9	118.9	119.2	119.2	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.1	117.1	115.9	116.0	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.6	117.6	116.0	116.1	116.6	114.8	114.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.4	109.6	107.5	106.6	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	104.2	104.2	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.7	86.5	86.2	86.2	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.6	84.6	86.3	86.3	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	101.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	126.8	126.6	115.8	113.9	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.7	111.4	107.7	107.7	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	101.5	100.9	99.2	99.6	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	89.5	89.3	87.4	88.3	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	71.7	71.7	65.5	67.8	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	102.4	102.6	99.5	100.1	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	91.4	93.3	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.5	98.4	97.4	96.4	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.5	82.4	81.6	81.6	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	110.1	108.7	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	128.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.8	91.9	91.0	89.8	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	87.4	87.0	84.2	80.7	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	79.9	80.2	82.5	80.3	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.5	79.1	83.2	80.6	80.7	-	-

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.3	80.8	82.4	82.5	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	80.8	82.3	83.6	83.3	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	86.7	87.2	91.3	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.7	95.8	92.7	92.2	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	73.8	74.1	76.0	75.6	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.0	100.2	99.7	99.8	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	122.5	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	105.8	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	104.1	104.1	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	87.9	87.9	85.9	86.1	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	91.2	86.0	86.0	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.8	79.8	79.8	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	105.9	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	105.6	105.9	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	99.1	99.1	96.5	96.5	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	89.3	89.3	91.8	91.8	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	109.4	109.4	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.9	117.9	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.1	112.1	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.3	95.0	99.2	99.2	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.1	103.1	104.0	104.2	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.7	103.9	101.2	100.0	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	99.1	98.5	98.5	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	114.7	114.7	111.0	111.0	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.6	107.5	108.2	107.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	102.5	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.9	106.4	108.2	107.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.4	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.4	108.4	108.7	107.4	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	111.5	110.8	110.0	110.7	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries -							
Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.9	114.5	113.7	113.5	113.6	113.7	113.4
Vegetable oils industry	102.7	103.2	105.7	105.1	103.9	101.3	87.5
Soya bean oilcake	135.5	131.6	131.0	128.4	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	87.5	89.5	104.9	104.9	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	86.9	86.7	88.2	88.2	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	90.0	87.7	86.0	86.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	114.4	114.4(5)	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Cases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	110.0	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.2	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	107.3	107.3	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	108.8	108.8	109.1	110.7	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.0	106.0	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(5) Corrected

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963 (2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.6	189.9
July	246.2	230.3	261.6	246.3	324.5	253.3	197.8	189.0	189.8
Aug.	244.7	222.7	261.7	246.6	325.3	254.2	198.0	189.0	190.2
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(3) Data from March to July (incl.), corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products (1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups (2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods (3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total (3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals (4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals (4)
1953	223.3	223.1	207.0	228.8	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	248.1	208.8	244.0	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	247.7	208.8	244.5	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	248.0	207.8	243.8	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	249.5	207.2	243.6	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	252.2	208.4	243.4	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	252.6	209.3	243.2	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	257.3	215.7	244.7	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	257.2	215.5	244.7	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	257.1	216.9	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	257.0	217.1	245.3	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	255.9	217.2	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	256.8	219.2	246.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	259.9	224.6	247.5	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.7	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	259.3	225.2	250.9	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	258.8	225.1	251.7	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963 (5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July	248.0	260.5	229.3	255.4	253.6	251.9	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.1	254.6	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
		(1949=100)				
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July	255.3	137.1	137.6	173.4	286.1	229.7
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.7	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1962. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	568.9	579.4	506.3	513.6	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	268.5	268.1	272.8	274.8	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	197.0	197.0	196.2	196.3	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	293.2	293.2	306.3	309.0	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	158.6	155.3	171.9	119.4	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	215.3	218.6	204.2	186.4	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	203.5	208.0	210.9	214.9	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	109.0	116.8	172.1	181.2	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	230.6	230.6	199.2	209.6	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	326.7	328.0	357.7	350.4	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.4	194.3	194.8	194.9	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	214.9	305.6	224.0	293.3	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	206.2	239.3	240.3	224.0	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	176.3	182.0	186.4	190.8	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	265.9	271.1	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	360.0	359.6	304.4	286.6	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	430.2	422.8	470.2	446.6	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	258.2	337.8	142.7	132.1	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	246.0	247.2	232.2	240.1	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	240.1	239.6	227.4	224.4	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	253.0	253.0	222.0	224.9	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	278.0	278.0	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.06	1.12	1.23	1.30	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.39	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.25	7.25	7.15	7.15	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.26	1.29	1.56	1.52	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.80	.88	.96	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.38	2.42	3.02	2.87	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	11.85	14.60	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.94	1.96	1.95	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.53	.53	.53	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.55	.52	.56	.43	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.13	.14	.18	.19	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.99	28.96	31.80	32.07	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.50	25.96	27.95	26.50	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.38	.39	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.30	.30	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.39	1.39	1.24	1.27	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.47	.46	.45	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	126.31	125.84	125.89	126.03	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	184.61	184.61	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.87	5.91	6.60	6.60	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	50.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	28.92	29.30	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	11.00	11.00	9.50	10.00	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.31	1.32	1.24	1.28	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	13.10	13.10	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.18	25.08	21.82	21.85	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July	312.5	161.1	228.8	447.4	153.2	237.9	259.7	240.1	210.6	260.0
Aug.	311.9	161.0	228.8	446.1	153.1	237.6	259.7	240.1	210.7	260.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Principal components								
Date	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6	
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6	
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3	
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6	
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4	
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0	
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2	
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5	
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8	
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0	
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6	
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1	
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1	
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1	
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7	
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1	
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3	
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4	
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4	
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1	
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3	
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3	
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2	
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2	
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2	
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4	
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0	
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2	
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5	
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5	
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5	
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6	
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2	
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3	
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3	
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7	
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7	
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7	
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6	
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6	
July	137.6	126.5	138.0	132.2	139.3	128.9	124.1	
Aug.	137.7	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.6	129.5	123.8	
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July	159.3	158.2	124.8	129.6	164.8	107.2
Aug.	159.3	157.7	124.1	129.6	164.8	107.5
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	133.9	133.5	131.4	131.0	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	133.2	132.5	128.4	127.0	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	133.3	132.5	128.6	127.0	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	132.5	131.7	129.7	129.8	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	155.7	154.8	146.8	146.7	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.9	131.8	117.3	117.0	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	144.7	139.7	148.0	142.2	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	119.8	117.5	125.7	120.3	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	122.1	119.6	127.0	122.3	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	116.9	114.9	123.7	117.5	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	119.1	119.4	119.7	117.4	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	141.5	141.5	139.6	138.5	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	75.3	75.9	77.9	76.1	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	99.6	86.9	90.9	78.7	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	120.6	119.9	118.3	118.3	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	91.9	91.5	91.7	91.9	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	97.0	96.4	98.2	98.8	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	165.2	174.3	148.1	152.1	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	177.1	192.5	163.5	170.3	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	128.3	127.6	115.1	114.6	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	147.3	155.6	141.4	151.6	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	156.8	169.5	148.0	163.4	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	129.3	128.7	128.6	128.5	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	152.1	159.7	139.4	142.7	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	112.5	112.5	108.0	108.0	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.3	135.9	135.1	135.1	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	150.6	150.0	148.2	148.1	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	144.3	144.3	143.9	143.9	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	157.2	155.8	152.8	152.5	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	156.8	156.8	154.2	153.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	118.6	118.6	115.7	115.7	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	167.9	166.1	163.1	163.4	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	165.8	162.8	159.2	159.0	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	133.4	131.7	129.4	129.4	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	123.1	123.2	123.5	123.5	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	110.3	110.2	115.8	115.2	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	130.4	129.6	126.6	125.9	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	93.4	93.4	102.2	101.5	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	116.3	116.3	116.1	116.1	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	117.6	118.0	116.9	117.1	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.5	82.5	84.5	84.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	124.8	126.0	123.2	124.3	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	139.3	139.9	135.0	135.6	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	120.1	119.6	116.8	117.4	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.2	151.3	147.2	146.4	146.9	142.1	140.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.4	141.3	140.4	140.5	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.1	134.0	133.4	133.4	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	146.8	146.7	145.6	145.7	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	175.9	175.9	169.8	169.8	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	111.5	111.3	110.4	110.4	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	115.9	115.7	112.7	112.9	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	124.1	124.0	120.2	121.1	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	130.8	130.8	123.6	126.0	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.6	117.6	116.4	116.6	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.7	134.7	127.9	127.9	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.6	100.1	96.2	96.3	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	87.7	87.3	85.1	85.4	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	103.9	101.8	100.7	103.0	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	77.2	77.2	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	107.9	108.1	106.2	106.7	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.6	117.7	116.3	116.4	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	115.1	117.4	113.0	117.4	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	121.8	119.6	115.1	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	123.8	124.0	116.8	116.8	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	93.1	93.1	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	126.6	123.6	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.6	113.6	112.7	115.0	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.3	150.3	148.9	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	161.2	159.8	159.1	158.9	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	147.8	148.7	147.5	147.9	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	150.2	150.2	149.1	149.1	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.5	121.4	119.6	117.9	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.2	118.2	115.5	112.5	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.7	97.8	96.6	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	147.1	147.1	144.8	144.8	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	162.1	162.1	156.6	156.6	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	135.1	135.1	133.9	133.9	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.1	155.1	151.0	151.0	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	112.3	112.3	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	141.0	140.7	140.8	140.7	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	122.1	121.8	122.1	122.1	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	122.5	122.8	122.3	122.3	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	104.5	102.7	104.7	104.8	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.6	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.5	152.6	152.6	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	195.2	195.2	185.3	185.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	151.7	151.7	148.0	148.0	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.2	97.2	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	197.9	198.8	197.9	196.6	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.5	208.5	207.6	206.4	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	130.9	134.4	134.4	132.3	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	128.2	128.2	126.7	126.7	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	130.3	130.3	128.1	128.1	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	109.8	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	162.8	162.6	158.2	158.4	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	167.9	167.8	162.2	162.5	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.8	152.8	150.4	150.4	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	158.1	158.1	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.9	170.9	166.8	166.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	174.9	174.9	162.7	162.7	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	176.4	176.4	163.7	163.7	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	150.1	150.1	139.9	139.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	212.2	212.2	196.1	196.1	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	148.7	148.7	139.1	139.1	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	188.1	188.1	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	120.0	119.7	121.4	122.5	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	121.4	121.5	124.2	123.5	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	101.4	101.7	101.3	103.1	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	173.2	172.4	173.1	172.7	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	100.3	101.4	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	151.7	151.0	148.9	148.8	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	132.0	131.1	129.1	128.9	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	133.2	131.1	125.9	125.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	136.0	135.8	132.4	131.1	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	145.5	145.4	142.2	142.4	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	105.4	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	114.6	114.5	117.2	117.5	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	180.8	180.8	178.1	178.1	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	191.1	191.1	188.7	188.7	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	165.5	165.5	162.6	162.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	148.8	148.8	147.8	147.8	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.4	145.4	143.9	143.9	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	188.8	188.8	180.6	180.6	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	196.1	195.6	192.2	192.7	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	94.7	94.7	97.1	97.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	96.8	96.8	98.5	98.5	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	157.6	158.7	158.1	158.2	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	131.4	131.4	128.8	128.8	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	119.2	118.3	115.5	115.5	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	105.8	105.8	101.2	101.2	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.1	105.1	103.4	103.4	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs(1)	122.3	122.3	123.0	123.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.4	159.4	159.3	159.3	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	174.2	174.2	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.1	118.2	118.0	117.9	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.7	110.9	110.4	110.3	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	105.0	105.2	104.7	104.6	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	136.2	136.2	135.4	135.5	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.3	123.2	123.3	123.2	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.9	125.8	125.9	125.7	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	124.1	123.8	121.8	121.4	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.8	118.6	117.9	118.0	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.3	115.7	115.1	115.3	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	114.5	115.0	114.4	114.6	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	85.9	85.9	87.6	87.6	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	135.3	136.2	132.8	133.3	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.8	121.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	125.7	125.5	123.0	122.6	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	120.1	119.6	118.9	119.0	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	110.9	110.6	107.2	107.7	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.6	109.3	105.8	106.2	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	120.6	120.3	117.8	117.6	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	110.9	110.6	107.2	107.7	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	120.2	120.1	116.1	116.6	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	118.1	117.7	115.1	115.7	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.5	89.2	78.6	78.7	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.3	150.3	148.9	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.4	152.4	151.3	151.5	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	136.0	136.0	131.8	132.0	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	121.9	121.6	122.3	122.1	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	160.0	160.0	157.9	157.8	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	169.4	169.4	166.2	166.1	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960	August 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	110.8	105.8	112.7	108.6	107.4	97.1	97.7	157.4
Round steak, lb.	97.7	94.6	99.9	96.6	97.2	88.4	88.9	145.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	95.3	92.7	99.8	95.6	96.8	88.4	88.1	142.1
Blade roast, lb.(3)	66.5	64.2	70.0	64.2	68.2	61.6	61.5	137.5
Stewing beef, lb.	69.7	68.6	70.5	69.2	70.1	65.6	65.2	149.5
Hamburg, lb.	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.2	49.6	46.2	47.1	133.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.0	56.6	58.3	56.0	55.8	55.3	56.7	103.4(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	60.3	59.8	64.0	61.3	59.1	56.6	53.5	109.0
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	78.6	76.4	82.6	79.7	74.9	72.8	69.8	138.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	102.2	95.5	107.2	102.5	101.1	97.8	92.3	120.2(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.8	49.2	54.2	51.5	50.2	48.5	40.5	117.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.0	60.3	60.8	58.9	59.0	57.7	54.1	123.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.3	98.0	97.7	97.2	95.4	90.9	91.8	132.4
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	79.7	78.4	78.4	76.0	73.8	73.5	76.2	110.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	48.9	49.2	48.0	47.5	48.2	45.6	36.1	156.3(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	54.0	55.3	55.7	54.4	54.7	54.2	..	103.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.3	35.4	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	142.6
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.0	40.7	39.4	38.8	38.6	37.5	37.7	120.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	46.0	46.3	47.6	46.4	45.2	43.5	47.9	87.1(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.3	49.8	51.1	50.4	50.0	52.8	59.8	84.0(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.0	19.4	18.7	18.8	19.0	18.7	19.3	101.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	63.8	66.6	59.5	59.2	63.0	58.2	52.2	181.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	23.0	23.9	21.4	21.9	16.2	17.8	15.7	224.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	87.4	87.2	62.3	58.3	54.8	53.9	56.1	227.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.6	25.5	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.8	23.8	123.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.6	21.6	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.8	21.8	100.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	26.6	26.2	20.2	20.4	20.7	22.2	19.6	126.4
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.5	17.5	17.0	17.0	16.9	17.4	16.0	151.6
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.4	35.2	32.3	31.6	31.9	29.8	30.6	200.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.3	42.2	41.6	42.0	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	37.0	36.9	23.1	23.1	23.6	25.8	23.3	160.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.9	43.8	44.7	43.8	44.1	42.0	..	108.7(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	64.0	60.6	58.8	59.2	47.3	47.8	58.0	183.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	26.6	31.1	23.1	34.5	26.0	25.1	27.0	113.8
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	20.8	28.4	14.8	15.8	22.5	18.3	19.0	135.4
Carrots, lb.	14.5	14.9	15.6	16.7	13.8	13.4	11.7	193.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.6	19.2	23.6	25.9	19.6	15.5	16.6	104.5
Cabbage, lb.	10.2	11.1	9.6	10.1	11.2	8.9	9.4	132.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	15.7	16.9	14.2	15.8	13.7	11.1	10.0	212.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	12.1	13.9	9.1	9.0	7.9	7.8	7.3	241.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	27.0	26.5	26.7	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.8	134.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	July 1962	1962	1961	1960	August 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.7	17.2	124.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.2	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.4	22.0	21.7	111.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.8	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	142.8
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.2(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	25.9	26.0	26.6	26.5	26.4	26.8	26.7	96.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.8	16.4	16.0	99.4(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.5	24.4	24.1	24.3	24.1	23.7	..	103.9(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.0	23.9	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	134.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.6	16.3	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	112.0
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.2	58.1	57.8	57.8	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	36.5	36.5	36.6	126.8
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	91.1	92.4	97.1	102.2	100.0	105.9	..	77.5(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.3	17.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	171.6
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.0	8.8	148.0
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	36.3	35.3	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.4	32.3	113.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.5	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	152.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.0	21.9	19.9	19.9	20.2	19.8	18.4	160.3
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.6	37.7	37.9	38.0	37.8	..	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.8	27.8	29.2	29.4	29.6	31.0	30.0	86.5
Shortening, lb.	34.6	34.4	34.6	34.6	34.9	35.4	33.1	107.2
Lard, pure, lb.	22.3	22.1	22.7	22.2	22.5	23.1	20.0	95.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	42.3	42.2	42.8	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	61.3	53.4	55.9	48.3	53.2	56.3	54.5	99.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	54.1	48.1	47.9	40.2	47.1	49.1	48.7	116.5(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	16.7	17.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	181.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.3	31.2	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.0	135.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.0	41.0	40.0	39.3	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	36.8	36.5	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.7	132.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.6	61.5	61.4	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.1	84.2	83.8	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.1(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.8	74.9	76.6	76.3	75.6	74.0	73.2	120.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	99.9	100.9	101.6	102.6	102.3	100.7	106.6	94.0(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.2	11.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	115.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	63.1	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	63.8	63.7	60.4	60.3	60.4	60.6	..	105.0(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food index:</u>										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.1
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.7
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.0
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Housing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Clothing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Health and personal</u>										
<u>care index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Recreation and</u>										
<u>reading index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.62 ^P	190.8 ^P	59.64 ^P	142.9 ^P
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	195.4	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - April	279.9	255.2	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	260.8	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	193.2	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - April	281.9	258.6	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	264.8	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	196.2	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - April	277.9	253.8	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	259.2	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.97	3.92	3.74	4.41	4.39	3.96	3.74	3.69	3.58
Oats, unground	3.05	3.07	3.44	3.29	3.31	3.73	3.03	3.06	3.40
Barley, ground	3.23	3.26	3.49	3.57	3.59	3.78	3.18	3.24	3.41
Wheat, unground	3.65	3.67	3.77	4.03	4.06	4.11	3.64	3.67	3.76
Bran	2.83	2.83	2.90	2.69	2.69	2.84	2.74	2.72	2.81
Shorts	3.01	2.97	3.07	2.93	2.84	3.03	2.90	2.85	3.02
Middlings	3.28	3.25	3.30	3.31	3.30	3.31	3.27	3.24	3.27
Linseed oil meal	5.39	5.39	5.09	5.73	5.71	5.37	5.08	5.08	4.87
Soybean oil meal	5.89	5.86	5.44	6.33	6.32	5.88	5.70	5.70	5.31
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.32	5.31	5.32	5.23	5.23	5.24	5.14	5.13	5.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.79	3.79	3.85	3.81	3.81	3.85	3.63	3.64	3.70
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.55	4.56	4.51	4.54	4.63	4.60	4.47	4.47	4.40
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.30	5.28	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.98	4.99	4.91	5.12	5.13	5.00	4.92	4.92	4.88
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.20	6.20	6.03	6.53	6.54	5.89	6.22	6.24	6.28
Hog grower mash	4.03	4.04	4.11	4.24	4.26	4.27	3.94	3.96	4.03
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.45	5.44	5.34	4.89	4.90	4.90
Growing mash	4.54	4.56	4.54	4.67	4.72	4.61	4.52	4.54	4.55
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.83	4.83	4.75	4.55	4.56	4.56
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.38	5.36	5.33	5.51	5.51	5.30	5.46	5.44	5.40
Turkey growing mash	5.06	5.04	4.96	5.28	5.32	5.18	5.24	5.20	5.04
	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.79	3.70	3.56	4.71	4.94	4.83	4.15	4.12	4.06
Oats, unground	3.05	3.06	3.38	2.62	2.62	2.96	3.16	3.20	3.65
Barley, ground	3.31	3.34	3.49	2.62	2.62	2.90	3.35	3.38	3.74
Wheat, unground	3.72	3.74	3.76	3.07	3.12	3.28	3.68	3.68	3.82
Bran	2.88	2.87	2.95	2.97	2.99	2.98	2.81	2.83	2.92
Shorts	3.11	3.06	3.14	3.16	3.18	3.08	2.92	2.92	3.02
Middlings	3.36	3.30	3.38	3.00	2.99	2.97	3.29	3.33	3.38
Linseed oil meal	5.15	5.13	4.96	5.44	5.44	4.96	5.96	6.02	5.64
Soybean oil meal	5.46	5.43	5.05	6.15	6.14	5.45	6.39	6.28	5.96
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.45	5.44	5.35	5.05	5.05	5.10	5.91	5.92	5.90
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.93	3.91	3.72	3.70	3.82	3.89	3.91	4.01
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.60	4.60	4.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.12	5.09	5.14	5.68	5.69	5.63
Pig starter mash	5.14	5.14	4.99	5.02	5.02	4.97	4.70	4.71	4.69
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.31	6.30	6.09	6.00	5.98	5.77	6.05	6.08	5.91
Hog grower mash	4.03	4.04	4.00	3.80	3.79	4.01	4.23	4.24	4.36
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.33	5.34	5.27	4.98	4.97	5.03	5.20	5.20	5.10
Growing mash	4.62	4.64	4.59	4.35	4.34	4.41	4.58	4.59	4.51
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.29	4.27	4.44	4.65	4.66	4.59
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.46	5.45	5.39	5.21	5.18	5.26	5.38	5.35	5.27
Turkey growing mash	5.39	5.34	5.21	4.86	4.86	4.82	4.81	4.81	4.76

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(108)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(7)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 1	132.8	129.8	124.4	167.9	186.3	210.5	124.8	297.6	94.7	103.8
Aug. 8	132.6	129.9	126.4	167.3	186.8	209.8	124.9	296.3	93.8	103.8
Aug. 15	133.7	131.5	131.4	168.3	188.2	210.9	124.5	296.5	96.0	103.5
Aug. 22	133.0	130.7	129.6	167.1	186.5	210.2	124.7	300.0	94.6	103.2
Aug. 29	134.0	131.8	132.5	168.1	186.9	213.7	124.1	303.8	94.6	105.2

.. Figures not available

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (5)	Chem- icals (3)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (18)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Pipe- line (5)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (1)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 1	131.2	96.8	124.2	68.8	175.9	135.4	100.0	153.4	122.3	127.5
Aug. 8	130.5	96.7	122.6	70.9	173.0	134.4	100.1	152.3	121.0	127.8
Aug. 15	126.7	96.2	121.2	69.7	174.7	134.6	101.8	151.1	121.1	129.0
Aug. 22	123.5	96.7	120.6	67.5	172.9	134.5	103.7	150.5	121.0	125.5
Aug. 29	127.0	97.0	120.8	65.7	172.1	134.8	104.7	150.8	121.1	123.7

.. Figures not available

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(7)	(24)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	81.5	107.6	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	80.5	109.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	79.0	111.8	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 1	217.0	143.6	137.1	155.6	90.2	79.4	110.0	90.2	61.8	..
Aug. 8	212.6	143.0	136.2	155.6	90.5	79.7	110.3	91.5	63.0	..
Aug. 15	211.3	142.8	136.2	155.2	90.5	78.7	112.0	89.9	64.3	..
Aug. 22	217.1	141.7	135.7	152.9	91.2	78.7	114.0	88.4	62.7	..
Aug. 29	224.0	143.1	137.9	152.8	90.6	78.4	112.9	88.6	62.2	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 50. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its component must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963. Gattineau Power Co., and Shawinigan Water and Power Co., was removed August 8, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518) .....	.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) ...	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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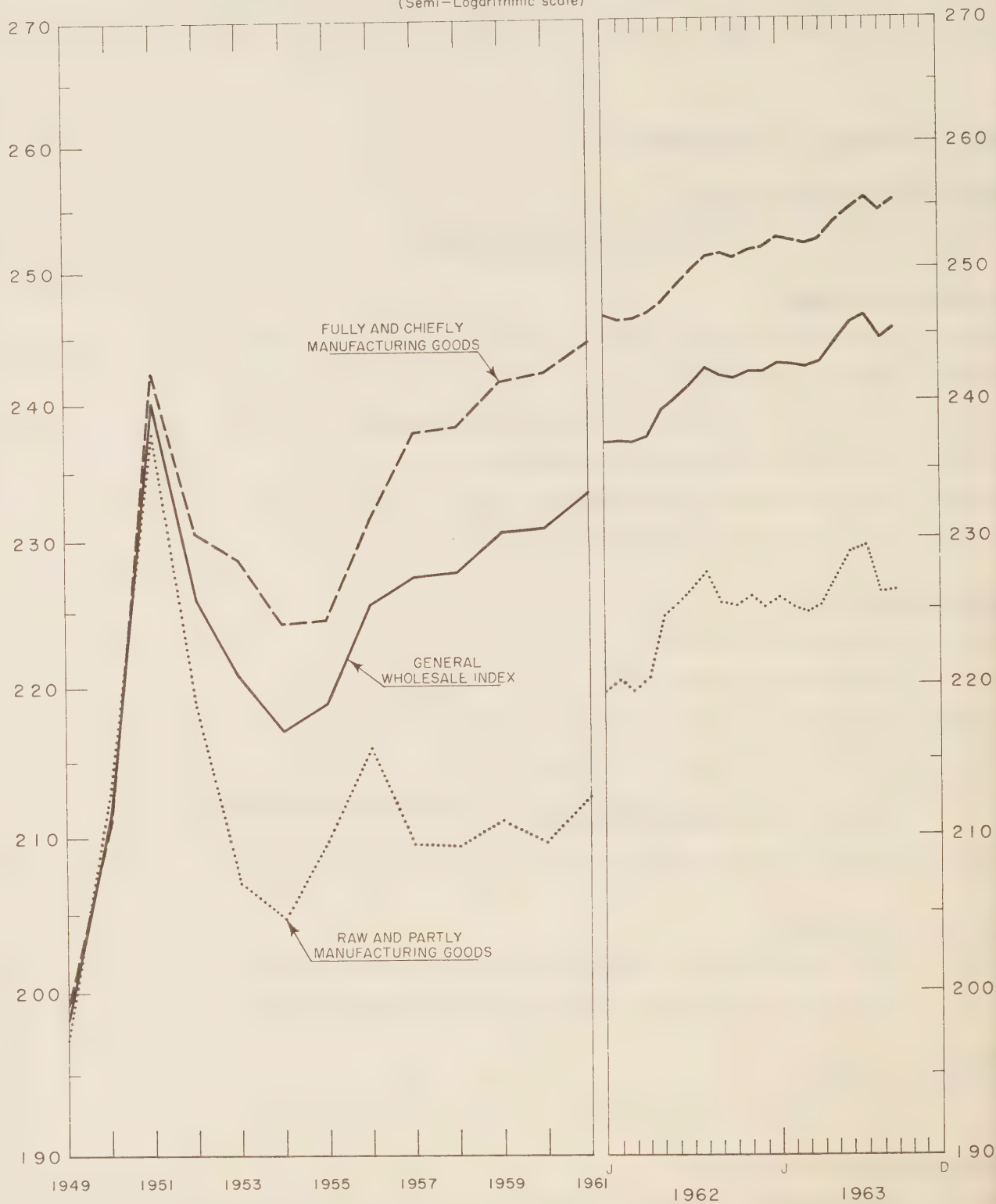
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SPECIAL GROUPINGS OF COMPONENTS

ANNUALLY 1949-1961; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1962-SEPTEMBER 1963
(1935-39=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

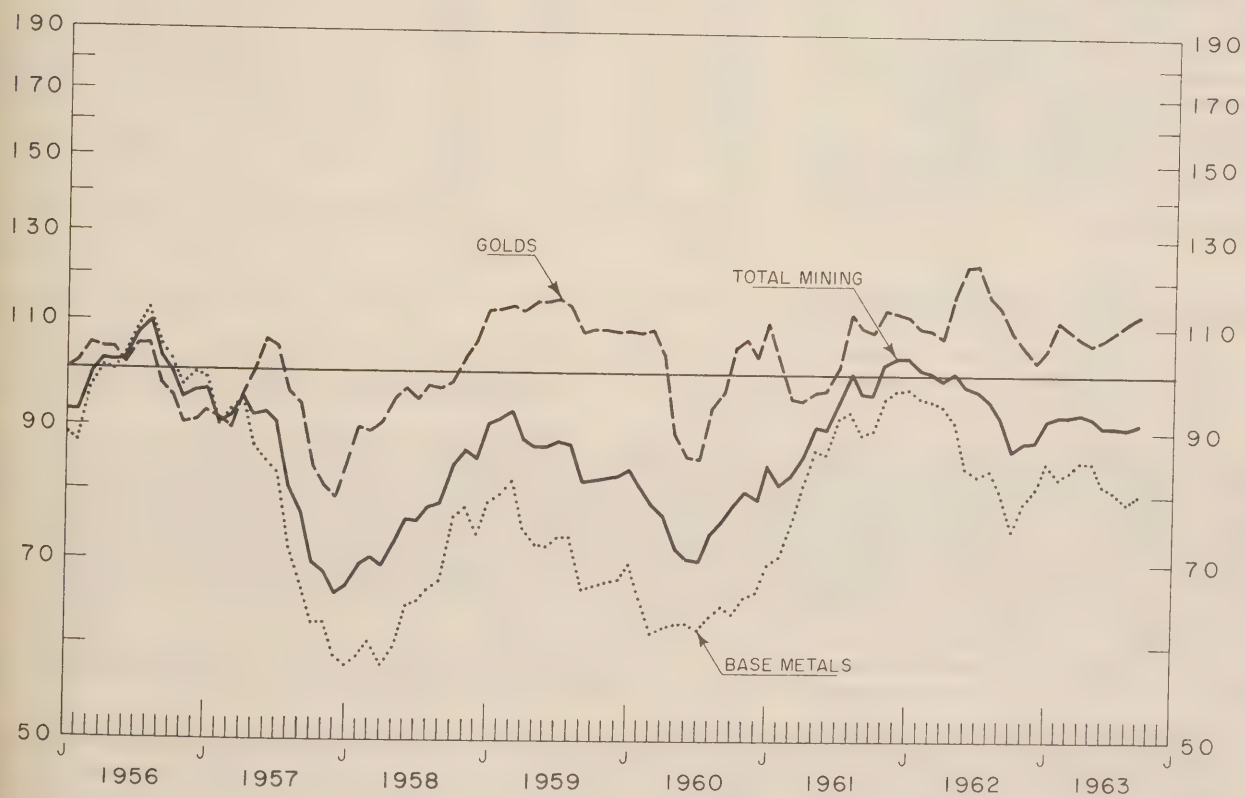
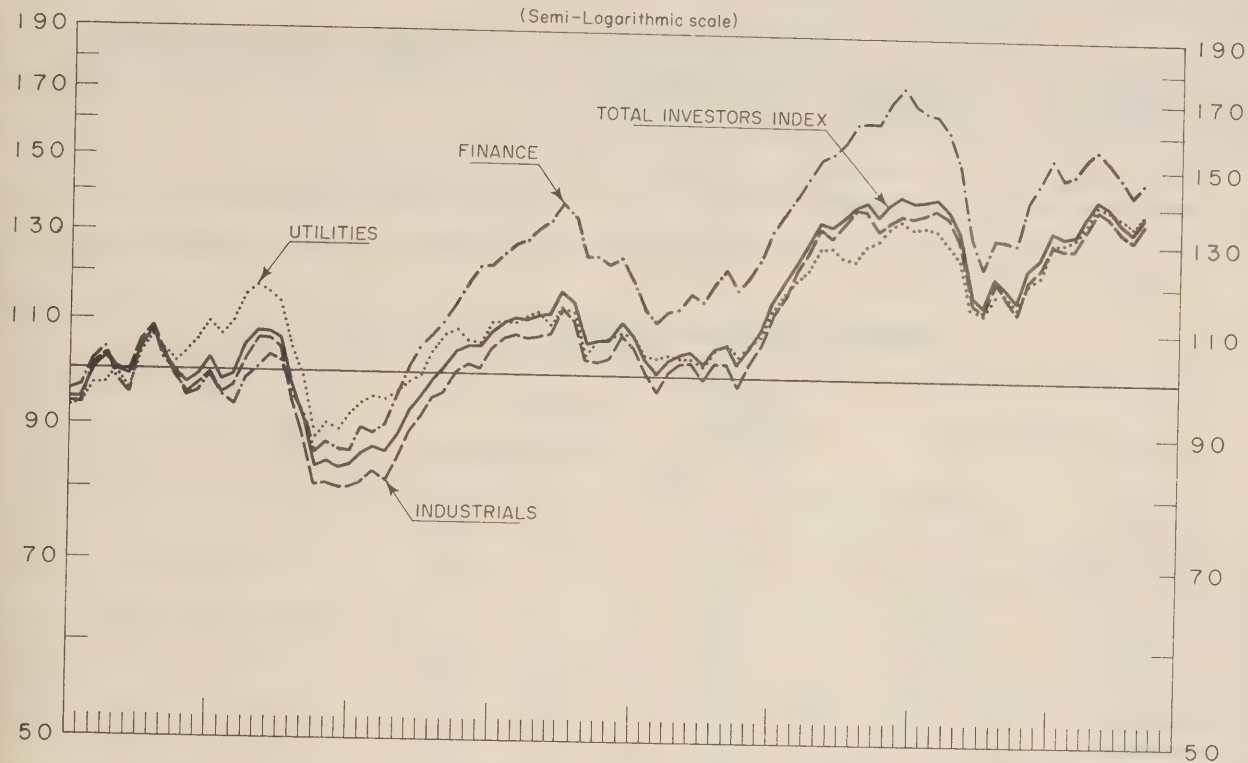


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1956 - SEPTEMBER 1963

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In September, 28 industry indexes were higher than in the preceding month, 2 more than the number of increases over the July-August period. The number of industry indexes which decreased during September was 19, 1 less than the August figure of 20. Fifty-five industry indexes remained unchanged, 1 less than in the previous comparison.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 106.9 an increase of 0.2 per cent over the August average of 106.7. The September median of 106.6 remained unchanged from August.

The following table summarizes August-September price movements by major industry group:

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total industries No.	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed No.
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	28	0.8	0.5	19	- 0.4	- 0.2	55
Foods and beverages	20	9	1.0	0.6	3	- 0.1	- 0.1	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	1	- 1.7	(1)	3
Textile mills	10	3	0.9	0.5	1	- 0.4	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	1	0.8	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.3	3
Paper products	5	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.4	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.8	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	2	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	1
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	1.2	(1)	3	- 0.6	- 0.7	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.2 per cent to 245.2 in September from 244.7 in August and was 1.4 per cent above the September 1962 index of 241.9. Six major group indexes advanced, during the August-September period, while two declined.

The current Non-Metallic Minerals Group Index of 190.2 was 0.8 per cent higher than the August index of 188.7, mainly because of price increases in coal, petroleum products, and plate glass. A rise of 0.6 per cent in the Textile Products Group moved the index to 248.0 from 246.6; increases in binder twine, and cotton fabric prices were the chief causes. The Vegetable Products Group index moved up 0.5 per cent in September to 223.8 from 222.7, due to higher prices for sugar and its products, grains, and a variety of other food commodities which offset sharp decreases in potato prices during the August-September period. Other major group indexes which were higher in September than in August were the Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index of 198.4, up 0.2 per cent from 198.0; the Iron Products Group index which rose 0.1 per cent to 254.4 from 254.2; and the Animal Products Group index of 261.8 which remained practically unchanged from the August index of 261.7.

The Chemical Products Group index of 189.5 was 0.4 per cent below the August figure of 190.2 due almost entirely to lower prices for soaps and detergents.

The Wood Products Group index declined 0.2 per cent to 324.8 from 325.3.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>September 1963</u> August 1963	<u>September 1962</u> August 1962	<u>September 1963</u> September 1962
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Plate glass	+ 14.5	-	+ 14.5
Coal	+ 2.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.7
Petroleum products	+ 0.5	-	- 1.1
Clay and allied products	- 0.8	-	- 0.8
Textile products group	+ 0.6	- 0.5	+ 2.0
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 3.8	-	+ 11.4
Cotton fabrics	+ 1.4	-	+ 2.3
Worsted yarns	+ 0.9	- 0.9	+ 9.2
Cotton, raw	- 0.8	- 4.4	- 0.7
Vegetable products group	+ 0.5	- 0.6	+ 6.1
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 4.5	+ 4.1	- 5.2
Sugar and its products	+ 4.3	- 1.3	+ 71.1
Milled cereal foods	+ 3.2	(1)	+ 2.4
Potatoes	- 30.9	- 41.7	+ 1.7
Rubber, raw	- 8.9	- 0.3	- 13.6
Chemical products group	- 0.4	(1)	- 0.8
Soaps and detergents	- 2.8	-	- 1.5
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	- 0.2	-	- 3.7
Paint and paint materials	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Wood products group	- 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
Cedar	- 0.4	+ 1.3	+ 10.9
Fir	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 6.6
Hemlock	- 0.1	-	+ 5.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 1.4 per cent from 227.6 to 224.5 between August and September. The Field Products index declined 3.4 per cent from 169.6 to 163.9 reflecting a sharp decrease for potatoes in the East and a lesser decrease for flax in the West. Showing higher were rye and hay on both Eastern and Western markets, potatoes in the West, and corn, oats, peas and barley in the East. The Animal Products index eased 0.2 per cent from 285.6 to 285.0 as prices declined for lambs and hogs both East and West, and steers in the East. Prices were higher for eggs and calves both East and West, raw wool in the West and fluid milk in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average eased 0.2 per cent between August and September from 251.4 to 251.0. Prices for nine commodities declined and seven advanced, while fourteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for raw rubber, linseed oil, steers, hogs, sisal, iron ore and fir timber, and increases for raw sugar, domestic lead, oats and raw wool.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 3.6 per cent from 133.2 to 138.0 between August and September. All three major groups advanced with Industrials up 4.1 per cent from 130.7 to 136.0, Finance up 2.8 per cent from 142.8 to 146.8 and Utilities up 2.7 per cent from 134.7 to 138.3. Within Industrials 12 of the 13 sub-groups advanced, led by Metal Fabricating up 5.6 per cent from 103.9 to 109.7 and Pulp and Paper up 5.1 per cent from 124.6 to 131.0 while Construction declined 8.9 per cent from 68.5 to 62.4. Within Utilities 4 of the 5 sub-groups rose with Gas Distribution up 7.0 per cent from 216.4 to 231.6 and Transportation up 5.3 per cent from 102.1 to 107.5 while Electric Power declined 1.4 per cent from 126.6 to 124.8. Both sub-groups in Finance advanced with Investment and Loans up 3.4 per cent from 154.4 to 159.6 and Banks up 2.4 per cent from 136.6 to 139.9.

The Mining stock index rose 1.3 per cent between August and September from 90.6 to 91.8 reflecting gains for both sub-groups. Base Metals increased 1.5 per cent from 79.0 to 80.2 and Golds 0.9 per cent from 111.8 to 112.8.

The two supplementary indexes advanced as Primary Oils and Gas rose 5.9 per cent from 62.8 to 66.5 and Uraniums moved up 3.7 per cent from 89.7 to 93.0.

The Preferred stock index remained at the August level of 101.6.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.4 per cent from 133.9 to 133.4 between August and September 1963. The September index was 1.8 per cent above the September 1962 index of 131.0. In the current period, a 1.4 per cent drop in the Food index accounted for most of the decline in the All-Item index, with a more moderate decrease occurring in the Health and Personal Care Index. The Housing, Clothing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading indexes were all at slightly higher levels while the Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index declined 1.4 per cent from 133.2 to 131.3. Substantial seasonal price decreases occurred for most domestically grown vegetables, apples, grapes and peaches. Sugar prices were sharp lower and price declines were also reported for some cuts of beef and pork, and for lamb. Prices were higher for eggs, fats, canned vegetables and juices and a variety of meats.

The Housing index rose 0.1 per cent from 136.3 to 136.5 as a result of increases in both the shelter and household operation components. In shelter, both the rent and home-ownership indexes were higher. In household operation, higher prices were reported for coal, furniture, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment, and a number of household supplies.

The Clothing index increased 0.2 per cent from 115.9 to 116.1 as higher prices for men's and children's wear, footwear and clothing services offset lower prices for women's wear and piece goods.

The Transportation index edged up 0.1 per cent from 141.0 to 141.1, reflecting higher automobile operation prices, including gasoline, motor oil, fender repairs and brake relining. September prices for 1963 passenger cars were somewhat below August price levels. Prices were also lower for tires, muffler replacement and batteries.

The Health and Personal Care index declined 0.1 per cent from 162.8 to 162.7, reflecting lower prices for some personal care items.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.2 per cent from 148.8 to 149.1. Higher prices for bicycles more than balanced price declines for television repairs in the recreation component. High magazine prices moved the reading component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 118.1.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1963 Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962 Aug. 1962	Sept. 1963 Sept. 1962
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.2	244.7	241.9	242.6	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 1.4
Vegetable products	223.8	222.7	210.9	212.3	+ 0.5	- 0.6	+ 6.1
Animal products	261.8	261.7	269.3	271.8	(2)	- 0.9	- 2.8
Textile products	248.0	246.6	243.2	244.4	+ 0.6	- 0.5	+ 2.0
Wood products	324.8	325.3	319.5	319.0	- 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
Iron products	254.4	254.2	255.7	255.6	+ 0.1	(2)	- 0.5
Non-ferrous metals	198.4	198.0	193.6	193.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Non-metallic minerals	190.2	188.7 ^r	190.6	190.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Chemical products	189.5	190.2	191.1	191.0	- 0.4	(2)	- 0.8
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	224.5	227.6	231.8	238.0	- 1.4	- 2.6	(3)
Western total	237.6	243.6	247.7	258.5	- 2.5	- 4.2	- 4.1
Field	211.4	211.7	216.0	217.5	- 0.1	- 0.7	(3)
Animal	163.9	169.6	165.8	171.6	- 3.4	- 3.4	(3)
	285.0	285.6	297.8	304.3	- 0.2	- 2.1	- 4.3
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	251.0	251.4	246.7	249.5	- 0.2	- 1.1	+ 1.7
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	137.7	136.8	130.2	130.2	+ 0.7	-	+ 5.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	138.1	137.7	132.1	132.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	133.4	133.9	131.0	131.4	- 0.4	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Food	131.3	133.2	126.8	128.4	- 1.4	- 1.2	+ 3.5
Housing	136.5	136.3	135.2	135.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Clothing	116.1	115.9	113.3	112.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.5
Transportation	141.1	141.0	140.3	140.8	+ 0.1	- 0.4	+ 0.6
Health and personal care	162.7	162.8	158.2	158.2	- 0.1	-	+ 2.8
Recreation and reading	149.1	148.8	147.6	147.8	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Tobacco and alcohol	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.0	-	-	+ 0.1
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	138.0	133.2	119.6	121.7	+ 3.6	- 1.7	+ 15.4
<u>Total industrials</u>	136.0	130.7	117.6	120.7	+ 4.1	- 2.6	+ 15.6
Industrial mines	135.1	128.9	117.4	124.1	+ 4.8	- 5.4	+ 15.1
Foods	173.6	167.7	154.5	154.3	+ 3.5	+ 0.1	+ 12.4
Beverages	192.0	186.9	163.7	169.2	+ 2.7	- 3.3	+ 17.3
Textiles and clothing	216.6	211.0	150.2	149.7	+ 2.7	+ 0.3	+ 44.2
Pulp and paper	131.0	124.6	115.5	116.6	+ 5.1	- 0.9	+ 13.4
Printing and publishing	312.8	298.8	277.3	286.1	+ 4.7	- 3.1	+ 12.8
Primary metals	97.9	94.7	79.6	82.9	+ 3.4	- 4.0	+ 23.0
Metal fabricating	109.7	103.9	86.2	88.7	+ 5.6	- 2.8	+ 27.3
Non-metallic minerals	130.1	127.8	98.6	98.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.3	+ 31.9
Petroleum	100.1	96.7	98.9	97.8	+ 3.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.2
Chemicals	127.2	121.9	103.0	101.7	+ 4.3	+ 1.3	+ 23.5
Construction	62.4	68.5	77.7	79.8	- 8.9	- 2.6	- 19.7
Retail trade	177.6	173.7	149.0	149.9	+ 2.2	- 0.6	+ 19.2
<u>Total utilities</u>	138.3	134.7	118.1	117.9	+ 2.7	+ 0.2	+ 17.1
Transportation	107.5	102.1	75.4	77.7	+ 5.3	- 3.0	+ 42.6
Pipelines	157.4	151.6	134.5	132.3	+ 3.8	+ 1.7	+ 17.0
Telephone	123.2	121.3	111.4	113.8	+ 1.6	- 2.1	+ 10.6
Electric power	124.8	126.6	112.7	110.4	- 1.4	+ 2.1	+ 10.7
Gas distribution	231.6	216.4	182.5	178.4	+ 7.0	+ 2.3	+ 26.9
<u>Total finance</u>	146.8	142.8	130.9	131.2	+ 2.8	- 0.2	+ 12.1
Banks	139.9	136.6	125.0	125.4	+ 2.4	- 0.3	+ 11.9
Investment and loan	159.6	154.4	142.1	142.1	+ 3.4	-	+ 12.3
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	91.8	90.6	92.3	95.3	+ 1.3	- 3.1	- 0.5
Gold	112.8	111.8	114.0	116.4	+ 0.9	- 2.1	- 1.1
Base metals	80.2	79.0	80.4	83.7	+ 1.5	- 3.9	- 0.2
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	93.0	89.7	76.6	73.9	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 21.4
Primary oils and gas	66.5	62.8	59.8	59.2	+ 5.9	+ 1.0	+ 11.2

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	119.3	119.4	125.4	127.4	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	117.2	117.4	128.5	127.7	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	137.8	137.6	141.3	142.5	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	105.4	108.8	113.7	119.5	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	105.0	102.8	106.7	103.9	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	82.8	81.2	85.6	83.8	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	94.5	105.5	93.9	101.1	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	109.9	111.6	119.8	127.6	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	92.4	93.9	80.7	78.9	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	117.1	117.8	124.2	122.2	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	137.0	126.9	128.5	129.2	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	130.6	130.4	140.1	139.0	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.0	103.9	102.1	101.9	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	88.8	88.8	88.4	88.4	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.5
Concentrated milk products industry	108.1	107.9	99.7	99.5	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	106.7	106.7	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	91.7	90.4	68.0	66.8	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	105.7	103.8	105.0	109.6	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	104.6	104.0	101.3	101.3	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	139.8	137.7	133.1	133.1	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.2	121.2	122.3	122.3	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	119.1	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	108.5	107.6(1)	103.1	102.4	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	124.7	119.8	106.5	107.0	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	115.3	117.2	109.1	101.9	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.8	106.0	106.0	105.0	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	97.4	97.1(1)	97.6	97.6	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	103.4	101.0	96.1	88.6	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	113.9	113.6	114.7	115.2	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.6	108.6	111.2	111.9	110.6	100.6	97.5
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.2	117.8	116.5	116.5	114.7	106.0	108.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	119.5	119.0	121.5	120.5	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	119.5	119.6	125.3	125.3	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.2	121.2	120.5	120.5	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.7	118.7	118.5	116.9	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	115.9	110.1	119.9	112.8	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	121.9	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	116.7	116.7	108.6	106.3	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	127.8	127.8	117.8	117.5	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	130.3	130.3	121.0	121.0	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	122.1	122.1	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	133.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	119.3	119.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	124.6	124.6	110.0	111.4	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	98.6	98.6	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	115.8	115.8	105.4	105.4	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	126.6	126.6	115.2	115.2	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	151.2	151.2	121.1	123.9	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	162.6	156.8	98.6	98.6	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	162.4	156.6	98.7	98.7	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	162.0	156.0	96.8	96.8	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	166.0	160.5	100.7	100.7	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.8	86.9	86.6	86.6	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	63.8	63.8	67.0	67.0	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	120.3	120.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	125.6	125.1	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.7	109.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.7	91.9	88.9	88.9	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	84.8	84.8	79.2	79.2	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	87.3	87.8	86.2	86.2	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	95.8	95.8	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.6	115.6	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(2)	101.5	101.5	105.8	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(2)	113.6	113.6	116.0	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.6	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.4	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	95.8	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	115.8	117.8	126.7	126.4	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	116.9	121.1	129.2	129.7	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	125.6	126.7	136.5	133.7	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.5	120.5	122.9	120.6	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.9	100.4	100.4	100.5	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	103.6	102.9	102.3	104.0	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	105.4	105.4	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	105.4	105.4	102.5	102.0	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	103.2	103.0	100.6	100.6	99.4	97.1	95.6

(2) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	107.5	107.2	100.2	101.0	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	115.9	115.6	104.0	105.5	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.1	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.0	99.4	97.9	97.2	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.3	108.7	107.6	106.6	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	98.0	98.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	124.4	122.0	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.3	113.3	117.9	117.5	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.6	108.6	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	117.5	117.5	126.1	125.3	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	111.9	111.9	108.9	108.8	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.6	88.6(3)	86.5	86.5	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	110.1	109.4	107.1	106.1	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	127.5	125.9	119.2	116.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.0	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	98.3	95.6	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.6	85.6	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.8	91.8	92.1	92.1	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	104.2	104.2	103.6	101.0	101.0

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.2	103.6	103.3	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	89.3	89.6	85.7	85.7	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	85.2	86.4	84.9	84.9	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	91.0	91.0	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.6	101.9	101.0	101.0	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	115.8	115.8	114.6	114.6	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	105.3	105.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	89.9	90.6	90.4	90.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.4	93.4(4)	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	91.6	91.6(4)	92.7	92.7	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	98.7	99.3(4)	96.3	96.5	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	103.1	103.1	104.0	104.0	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.9	88.4	88.0	87.6	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	109.3	109.4	109.2	109.3	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	99.8	99.9	98.0	97.6	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	112.9	113.0	102.6	102.6	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	90.7	91.1(4)	91.3	91.4	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	95.8	95.9	92.0	91.4	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	103.2	105.7	98.4	99.4	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	117.8	116.8	104.5	104.0	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.1	107.1	106.0	105.8	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	105.8	105.8	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	112.9	112.9	109.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.3	117.3	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	110.6	110.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.1	104.0	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	101.7	101.7	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	103.5	103.5	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	103.5	102.2	111.2	111.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	97.5	97.7	97.5	97.6	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	87.8	87.8	89.1	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.9	99.0	98.2	98.3	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.9	103.0	105.0	104.9	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	96.3	96.6	98.9	99.0	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	113.2	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	115.2	111.6	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	95.2	95.5	98.3	98.3	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.4	108.2	108.1	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	88.0	88.0	89.3	89.3	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	92.0	92.0	91.8	91.8	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	108.0	108.0	103.0	103.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	73.4	73.4	78.1	78.1	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.3	102.9	103.8	103.7	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	101.4	100.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	100.8	100.8	104.8	104.8	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	95.9	94.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.6	117.6	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	128.9	128.9	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	116.9	116.9	113.9	113.9	113.6	111.1	107.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	117.5	117.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries - Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.6	115.5	115.0	114.4	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.3	94.5	95.0	94.7	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.6	94.6	95.4	95.8	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.2	97.2	98.8	98.0	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.2	98.6	98.5	98.8	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	108.3	108.3	107.0	107.6	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	94.8	94.8	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.1	112.1	110.3	111.8	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.8	104.8	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.9	119.9	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	127.7	125.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.2	119.3	118.6	118.7	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.7	122.7	121.6	121.7	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.8	118.9	119.1	119.2	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.1	117.1	115.8	115.9	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.5	117.6	116.0	116.0	116.6	114.8	114.3

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.5	110.4(5)	107.9	107.5	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.2	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	121.2	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.0	86.7	86.1	86.2	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.6	84.6	84.4	86.3	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	101.0	101.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	127.4	126.8	117.4	115.8	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.4	111.7	107.7	107.7	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	101.4	101.5	99.3	99.2	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	90.4	89.5	86.3	87.4	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	73.8	71.7	65.1	65.5	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	104.2	102.4	96.6	99.5	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	82.6	91.4	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.5	98.5	97.3	97.4	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.6	82.5	81.5	81.6	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	110.1	110.1	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.7	91.8	91.9	91.0	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	86.5	87.4	87.2	84.2	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	83.2	82.5	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	78.9	78.5	84.1	83.2	80.7	-	-

(5) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.7	80.3	82.5	82.4	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.3	80.8	83.4	83.6	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	86.7	87.2	87.2	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	95.7	95.7	92.7	92.7	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	74.1	73.8	76.0	76.0	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	100.0	100.0	100.2	99.7	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	125.4	122.5	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	105.8	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	104.1	104.1	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	88.2	87.9	86.2	85.9	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	91.2	86.1	86.0	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.8	79.8	79.8	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	99.1	99.1	96.5	96.5	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	89.3	89.3	91.8	91.8	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	109.4	109.4	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.9	117.9	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.3	112.1	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.8	95.3	99.2	99.2	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.0	116.7(6)	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.4	103.4(6)	104.1	104.0	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.7	103.7	102.6	101.2	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.4	99.1	97.8	98.5	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	111.7	114.7	108.0	111.0	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.7	107.6	108.4	108.2	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	106.7	102.5	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.7	106.9	108.7	108.2	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.4	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	110.2	108.4	109.2	108.7	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	108.1	111.5	110.0	110.7	110.7

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries -							
Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.6	113.9	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.7	113.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.7	103.9	101.3	87.5
Soya bean oilcake	139.3	135.5	137.8	131.0	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	89.7	87.5	103.1	104.9	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	84.8	85.5(7)	88.2	88.2	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	90.0	90.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	114.7	114.4	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	109.6	107.3	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.1	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.0	106.0	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.3	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(7) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.8
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	190.1
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	190.4
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.3(3)	190.4
July	246.2	230.3	261.6	246.3	324.5	253.3	197.8	188.7	190.4
Aug.	244.7	222.7	261.7	246.6	325.3	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.2	223.8	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.5
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(3) Data from June to August (incl.), corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1953	223.3	223.1	207.0	228.8	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	248.1	208.8	244.0	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	247.7	208.8	244.5	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	248.0	207.8	243.8	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	249.5	207.2	243.6	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	252.2	208.4	243.4	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	252.6	209.3	243.2	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	257.3	215.7	244.7	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	257.2	215.5	244.7	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	257.1	216.9	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	257.0	217.1	245.3	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	255.9	217.2	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	256.8	219.2	246.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	259.9	224.6	247.5	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.7	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	259.3	225.2	250.9	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	258.8	225.1	251.7	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July	248.0	260.5	229.3	255.4	253.6	251.9	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.1	254.6	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.2	255.2	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

- (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
- (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
- (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
- (4) Excludes gold.
- (5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July	255.3	137.1	137.6	173.4	286.1	229.7
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.7	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.7	138.1	163.9	285.0	224.5
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

- (1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.
(2) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	589.8	568.9	483.3	506.3	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	271.0	268.5	271.8	272.8	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	201.3	197.0	197.9	196.2	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	290.8	293.2	292.8	306.3	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	185.6	158.6	156.1	171.9	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	219.5	215.3	231.5	204.2	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	204.7	203.5	211.5	210.9	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	109.0	109.0	178.9	172.1	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	241.1	230.6	199.2	199.2	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	320.8	326.7	349.5	357.7	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.3	194.4	194.8	194.8	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	211.9	214.9	178.0	224.0	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	142.4	206.2	140.0	240.3	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	160.6	176.3	185.8	186.4	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	267.8	265.9	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	361.4	360.0	315.0	304.4	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	424.1	430.2	473.6	470.2	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	273.6	258.2	136.6	142.7	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	247.1	246.0	233.7	232.2	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	241.2	240.1	226.8	227.4	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	253.0	253.0	222.2	222.0	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	278.0	278.0	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

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TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.09	1.06	1.22	1.23	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.40	.39	.39	.39	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.25	7.25	7.15	7.15	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.21	1.26	1.50	1.56	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.80	.78	.83	.88	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.78	2.38	1.79	3.02	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	12.30	11.85	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.04	7.14
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.90	1.97	1.96	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.53	.53	.57	.65	.61
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.67	.55	.54	.56	.48	.51	.44
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.13	.13	.19	.18	.20	.19	.11
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.60	27.99	29.60	31.80	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.00	25.50	28.50	27.95	26.04	22.85	22.77

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd. ....	.34	.30	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.39	1.39	1.23	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.47	.46	.46	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.94	126.31	125.78	125.89	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	184.61	184.61	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.87	5.87	6.60	6.60	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	28.92	28.92	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	11.50	11.00	9.50	9.50	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.33	1.31	1.24	1.24	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	13.10	13.10	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.10	25.18	21.80	21.82	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July	312.5	161.1	228.8	447.4	153.2	237.9	259.7	240.1	210.6	260.0
Aug.	311.9	161.0	228.8	446.1	153.1	237.6	259.7	240.1	210.7	260.0
Sept.	314.0	161.0	228.8	449.6	153.1	244.2	265.9	240.8	211.7	260.0
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6
July	137.6	126.5	138.0	132.2	139.3	128.9	124.1
Aug.	137.7	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.6	129.5	123.8
Sept.	138.1	126.5	138.3	132.9	140.7	129.6	123.8
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Principal components						
Date	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July	159.3	158.2	124.8	129.6	164.8	107.2
Aug.	159.3	157.7	124.1	129.6	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	124.1	129.6	171.4	107.5
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	133.4	133.9	131.0	131.4	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	131.3	133.2	126.8	128.4	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	131.2	133.3	126.8	128.6	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	133.2	132.5	129.8	129.7	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	155.3	155.7	147.0	146.8	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	127.6	130.9	117.5	117.3	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	146.3	144.7	151.3	148.0	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	119.1	119.8	125.7	125.7	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	118.5	122.1	125.1	127.0	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	118.7	116.9	125.3	123.7	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	120.5	119.1	120.9	119.7	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	141.0	141.5	139.7	139.6	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	78.5	75.3	79.4	77.9	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	107.6	99.6	92.8	90.9	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	121.0	120.6	118.3	118.3	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	92.1	91.9	91.7	91.7	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	97.4	97.0	98.8	98.2	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	156.5	165.2	138.9	148.1	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	162.3	177.1	148.0	163.5	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	129.0	128.3	115.3	115.1	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	128.7	147.3	126.1	141.4	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	128.2	156.8	125.2	148.0	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	130.7	129.3	128.7	128.6	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	149.4	152.1	136.8	139.4	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	112.5	112.5	108.0	108.0	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.5	136.3	135.2	135.1	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	150.9	150.6	148.2	148.2	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	144.4	144.3	143.9	143.9	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	157.7	157.2	152.9	152.8	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	158.0	156.8	154.8	154.2	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	118.6	118.6	115.7	115.7	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	168.8	167.9	163.1	163.1	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	166.0	165.8	159.3	159.2	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	133.4	133.4	129.4	129.4	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	123.4	123.1	123.7	123.5	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	110.7	110.3	116.2	115.8	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	132.3	130.4	127.9	126.6	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	93.4	93.4	102.3	102.2	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	116.3	116.3	116.1	116.1	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	118.2	117.6	117.1	116.9	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.5	82.5	84.5	84.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	125.6	124.8	123.3	123.2	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	140.5	139.3	136.2	135.0	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	121.0	120.1	117.3	116.8	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.5	151.2	148.0	147.2	146.9	142.1	140.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.5	141.4	140.3	140.4	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.3	134.1	133.1	133.4	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	146.8	146.8	145.6	145.6	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	175.9	175.9	169.8	169.8	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	111.5	111.5	110.4	110.4	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	116.1	115.9	113.3	112.7	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	125.0	124.1	122.2	120.2	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	132.8	130.8	127.1	123.6	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.2	117.6	116.7	116.4	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	135.0	134.7	131.3	127.9	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	100.4	100.6	96.5	96.2	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	103.8	103.9	101.0	100.7	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	76.0	77.6	77.2	77.2	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	108.2	107.9	106.4	106.2	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	116.9	117.6	116.3	116.3	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	-	115.1	-	113.0	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	122.0	121.8	116.6	115.1	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	93.2	93.1	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	126.2	126.6	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.6	113.6	112.7	112.7	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.9	150.3	149.0	148.9	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.5	161.2	159.6	159.1	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	148.5	147.8	147.5	147.5	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	152.1	150.2	149.1	149.1	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	120.3	121.5	120.7	119.6	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	114.9	118.2	117.2	115.5	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.0	98.7	98.4	97.8	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	147.9	147.1	145.3	144.8	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	161.9	162.1	157.7	156.6	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	136.1	135.1	134.2	133.9	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.2	155.1	153.0	151.0	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	112.3	112.3	108.1	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	141.1	141.0	140.3	140.8	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	122.3	122.1	121.5	122.1	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	122.3	122.5	121.6	122.3	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	105.6	104.5	104.4	104.7	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	139.5	140.6	138.2	140.6	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.3	152.6	152.6	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	197.7	195.2	190.0	185.3	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	152.7	151.7	150.3	148.0	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.0	97.2	98.8	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	197.9	197.9	197.9	197.9	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	208.5	208.5	207.6	207.6	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	130.9	130.9	134.4	134.4	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	128.2	128.2	126.7	126.7	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	130.3	130.3	128.1	128.1	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	109.8	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	162.7	162.8	158.2	158.2	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	167.9	167.9	162.2	162.2	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	152.8	152.8	150.4	150.4	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	160.4	160.4	158.1	158.1	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	170.9	170.9	166.8	166.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	174.9	174.9	162.7	162.7	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	176.4	176.4	163.7	163.7	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	150.1	150.1	139.9	139.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	212.2	212.2	196.1	196.1	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	148.7	148.7	139.1	139.1	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	188.1	188.1	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	120.0	120.0	121.4	121.4	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	121.4	121.4	124.2	124.2	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.3	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	173.2	173.2	173.1	173.1	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	151.3	151.7	148.8	148.9	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	131.4	132.0	128.9	129.1	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	131.1	133.2	124.9	125.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	136.0	136.0	132.4	132.4	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	145.5	145.5	142.2	142.2	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	105.4	105.4	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	114.6	114.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	180.8	180.8	178.1	178.1	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	191.1	191.1	188.7	188.7	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	165.5	165.5	162.6	162.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	149.1	148.8	147.6	147.8	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	145.5	145.4	143.8	143.9	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	188.8	188.8	180.6	180.6	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	196.1	196.1	192.2	192.2	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	94.7	94.7	97.1	97.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	96.8	96.8	98.5	98.5	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	157.6	157.6	158.1	158.1	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	131.4	131.4	128.8	128.8	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	120.5	119.2	115.2	115.5	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	105.8	105.8	101.2	101.2	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.1	105.1	103.4	103.4	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs(1)	121.9	122.3	122.8	123.0	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	159.7	159.4	159.3	159.3	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	174.4	174.4	174.2	174.2	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.7	118.0	118.0	118.0	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.0	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.7	110.7	110.4	110.4	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	105.0	105.0	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	136.2	136.2	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	123.5	124.1	121.4	121.8	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	118.9	118.8	118.0	117.9	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.4	115.3	115.0	115.1	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	115.0	114.5	114.6	114.4	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	85.9	85.9	87.6	87.6	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	136.2	135.3	133.2	132.8	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.6	120.8	119.7	120.5	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	125.2	125.7	122.6	123.0	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	120.2	120.1	119.1	118.9	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	111.2	110.9	108.1	107.2	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	109.8	109.6	106.6	105.8	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	120.7	120.6	118.6	117.8	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	111.2	110.9	108.1	107.2	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	121.0	120.2	117.6	116.1	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	118.3	118.1	115.5	115.1	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.2	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	89.4	89.5	79.1	78.6	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.9	150.3	149.0	148.9	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.9	152.4	151.5	151.3	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	136.5	136.0	132.0	131.8	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.0	121.9	122.1	122.3	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	160.0	160.0	157.9	157.9	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	169.4	169.4	166.2	166.2	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960	September 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	112.7	110.8	115.8	112.7	107.4	97.1	97.7	160.1
Round steak, lb.	99.1	97.7	103.0	99.9	97.2	88.4	88.9	147.8
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	98.2	95.3	100.2	99.8	96.8	88.4	88.1	146.4
Blade roast, lb.(3)	65.7	66.5	70.7	70.0	68.2	61.6	61.5	135.8
Stewing beef, lb.	69.7	69.7	71.0	70.5	70.1	65.6	65.2	149.5
Hamburg, lb.	50.8	50.7	51.5	50.8	49.6	46.2	47.1	134.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.0	58.0	57.5	58.3	55.8	55.3	56.7	101.6(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	57.0	60.3	63.5	64.0	59.1	56.6	53.5	103.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	75.9	78.6	80.9	82.6	74.9	72.8	69.8	133.4
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	103.6	102.2	110.2	107.2	101.1	97.8	92.3	121.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	50.3	49.8	54.5	54.2	50.2	48.5	40.5	118.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.0	61.0	61.0	60.8	59.0	57.7	54.1	123.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	100.4	98.3	98.1	97.7	95.4	90.9	91.8	135.2
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	76.8	79.7	77.9	78.4	73.8	73.5	76.2	106.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.5	48.9	49.6	48.0	48.2	45.6	36.1	158.2(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.6	54.0	56.9	55.7	54.7	54.2	..	106.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	142.2
Cod filets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.0	41.0	38.9	39.4	38.6	37.5	37.7	118.0(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	48.2	46.0	48.2	47.6	45.2	43.5	47.9	91.3(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	50.1	49.3	53.6	51.1	50.0	52.8	59.8	85.4(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.0	19.0	19.4	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.3	101.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	62.3	63.8	60.6	59.5	63.0	58.2	52.2	176.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.3	23.0	16.2	21.4	16.2	17.8	15.7	178.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	88.6	87.4	67.3	62.3	54.8	53.9	56.1	230.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.7	25.6	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.8	124.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.6	21.6	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.8	21.8	100.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	26.9	26.6	20.1	20.2	20.7	22.2	19.6	127.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.6	17.5	17.0	17.0	16.9	17.4	16.0	152.5
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.2	35.4	32.3	32.3	31.9	29.8	30.6	199.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.4	42.3	42.4	41.6	42.2	42.9	42.1	90.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	37.0	37.0	22.9	23.1	23.6	25.8	23.3	160.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.7	43.9	45.0	44.7	44.1	42.0	..	108.2(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	50.5	64.0	48.7	58.8	47.3	47.8	58.0	145.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	19.1	26.6	18.3	23.1	26.0	25.1	27.0	81.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	21.3	20.8	19.9	14.8	22.5	18.3	19.0	138.8
Carrots, lb.	12.0	14.5	12.5	15.6	13.8	13.4	11.7	159.5
Celery stalks, green, lb.	14.2	17.6	15.0	23.6	19.6	15.5	16.6	84.0
Cabbage, lb.	8.1	10.2	7.8	9.6	11.2	8.9	9.4	105.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.6	15.7	12.1	14.2	13.7	11.1	10.0	171.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.4	12.1	8.4	9.1	7.9	7.8	7.3	189.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	27.0	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.6	27.0	27.8	134.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	1962	1961	1960	September 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.7	17.2	126.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.4	21.2	21.4	21.3	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	19.9	19.8	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	143.5
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.1	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.6(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.1	25.9	26.6	26.6	26.4	26.8	26.7	97.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.1	15.9	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.4	16.0	100.7(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.5	24.5	24.2	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	103.9(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.1	24.0	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	135.4
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	113.4
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.3	58.2	57.7	57.8	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.4	37.0	36.4	36.0	36.5	36.5	36.6	128.1
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	90.1	91.1	97.3	97.1	100.0	105.9	..	76.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.2	17.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	170.6
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.0	8.8	149.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	36.5	36.3	31.7	32.1	32.1	32.4	32.3	114.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	153.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.8	22.0	20.1	19.9	20.2	19.8	18.4	158.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.4	38.7	38.1	37.7	38.0	37.8	..	101.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.8	27.8	29.3	29.2	29.6	31.0	30.0	86.5
Shortening, lb.	35.1	34.6	35.0	34.6	34.9	35.4	33.1	108.8
Lard, pure, lb.	22.7	22.3	23.2	22.7	22.5	23.1	20.0	96.7
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.7	42.3	42.2	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	66.2	61.3	57.0	55.9	53.2	56.3	54.5	107.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	59.1	54.1	51.3	47.9	47.1	49.1	48.7	127.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	13.5	16.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	146.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.2	31.3	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	134.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.0	40.0	39.3	113.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	36.9	36.8	34.7	34.5	34.6	34.8	34.7	132.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	136.1
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.7	61.5	61.5	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.2	84.1	84.2	83.8	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.7	74.8	76.3	76.6	75.6	74.0	73.2	120.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	99.7	99.9	102.0	101.6	102.3	100.7	106.6	93.8(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.2	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	115.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.2	63.1	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	103.1(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	64.0	63.8	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.6	..	105.2(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 15 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
June 1951=100	1949=100									
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food index:</u>										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Housing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Clothing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation</u> <u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Health and personal</u> <u>care index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Recreation and</u>										
<u>reading index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.
(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.57 ^P	188.2 ^P	58.68 ^P	140.6 ^P
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
August	299.7	273.8	237.0	228.0	622.6	240.3	276.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
August	304.2	277.9	232.7	234.5	594.7	240.2	278.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1
August	295.3	272.2	241.2	222.4	662.3	240.4	273.3

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	4.01	3.97	3.75	4.40	4.41	3.88	3.79	3.74	3.58
Oats, unground	3.03	3.05	3.39	3.30	3.29	3.65	2.98	3.03	3.32
Barley, ground	3.17	3.23	3.45	3.50	3.57	3.70	3.09	3.18	3.36
Wheat, unground	3.65	3.65	3.76	3.99	4.03	4.12	3.61	3.64	3.75
Bran	2.83	2.83	2.96	2.76	2.69	2.96	2.75	2.74	2.89
Shorts	3.07	3.01	3.14	3.05	2.93	3.17	3.03	2.90	3.11
Middlings	3.36	3.28	3.38	3.44	3.31	3.45	3.37	3.27	3.36
Linseed oil meal	5.37	5.39	5.12	5.72	5.73	5.43	5.09	5.08	4.88
Soybean oil meal	5.91	5.89	5.55	6.38	6.33	5.96	5.74	5.70	5.40
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.33	5.32	5.31	5.29	5.23	5.24	5.10	5.14	5.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.79	3.84	3.78	3.81	3.85	3.62	3.63	3.70
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.52	4.55	4.53	4.41	4.54	4.61	4.46	4.47	4.40
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.30	5.30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.96	4.98	4.92	5.12	5.12	5.00	4.87	4.92	4.90
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.26	6.20	6.07	6.51	6.50	5.92	6.28	6.22	6.28
Hog grower mash	4.01	4.03	4.12	4.21	4.24	4.29	3.92	3.94	4.02
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.11	5.12	5.10	5.41	5.45	5.36	4.88	4.89	4.92
Growing mash	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.63	4.67	4.63	4.51	4.52	4.54
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.59	4.60	4.80	4.83	4.75	4.52	4.55	4.56
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.38	5.38	5.36	5.50	5.51	5.40	5.48	5.46	5.39
Turkey growing mash	5.05	5.06	4.99	5.30	5.28	5.22	5.18	5.24	5.07

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.86	3.79	3.58	4.82	4.71	4.95	4.18	4.15	4.06
Oats, unground	3.02	3.05	3.34	2.60	2.62	2.95	3.15	3.16	3.62
Barley, ground	3.25	3.31	3.44	2.58	2.62	2.91	3.34	3.35	3.72
Wheat, unground	3.70	3.72	3.76	3.16	3.07	3.28	3.66	3.68	3.84
Bran	2.89	2.88	2.99	2.92	2.97	3.01	2.83	2.81	2.96
Shorts	3.15	3.11	3.19	3.14	3.16	3.16	2.95	2.92	3.06
Middlings	3.43	3.36	3.44	3.08	3.00	3.08	3.34	3.29	3.38
Linseed oil meal	5.15	5.15	4.99	5.44	5.44	5.02	5.90	5.96	5.66
Soybean oil meal	5.49	5.46	5.26	6.17	6.15	5.63	6.39	6.39	5.99
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.47	5.45	5.33	5.05	5.05	5.10	5.92	5.91	5.90
Dairy ration (16%)	3.93	3.92	3.89	3.69	3.72	3.83	3.89	3.89	4.00
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.60	4.60	4.59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.11	5.12	5.16	5.69	5.68	5.65
Pig starter mash	5.12	5.14	5.00	4.97	5.02	4.98	4.70	4.70	4.70
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.38	6.31	6.16	5.99	6.00	5.82	6.20	6.05	5.92
Hog grower mash	4.04	4.03	4.01	3.74	3.80	3.99	4.22	4.23	4.37
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.35	5.33	5.28	4.97	4.98	5.02	5.20	5.20	5.11
Growing mash	4.62	4.62	4.59	4.35	4.35	4.44	4.59	4.58	4.52
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.70	4.67	4.27	4.29	4.48	4.65	4.65	4.60
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.50	5.46	5.42	5.17	5.21	5.30	5.36	5.38	5.31
Turkey growing mash	5.43	5.39	5.23	4.85	4.86	4.85	4.79	4.81	4.81

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total (107)	Total indus- trials (75)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (7)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 5	135.6	133.0	133.1	168.0	187.3	214.2	127.8	306.3	95.5	109.9
Sept. 12	138.1	135.9	135.8	171.2	191.9	215.7	130.7	316.7	97.3	109.9
Sept. 19	139.0	137.3	137.2	176.8	194.4	216.8	132.2	316.2	98.1	109.9
Sept. 26	139.3	137.7	134.4	178.3	194.6	219.6	133.1	312.2	100.8	110.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(18)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(1)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 5	126.6	98.2	120.9	59.8	171.6	136.8	105.5	151.5	123.1	124.9
Sept. 12	129.5	99.9	125.0	59.9	177.6	138.7	107.3	156.9	123.7	125.5
Sept. 19	132.5	100.5	130.5	63.8	178.3	138.7	108.1	160.9	123.0	123.2
Sept. 26	131.8	101.9	132.4	66.2	183.1	139.0	109.2	160.1	122.8	125.5

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(7)	(24)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	81.5	107.6	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	80.5	109.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	79.0	111.8	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	80.2	112.8	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 5	230.9	145.7	138.2	159.7	91.3	78.7	114.2	91.9	63.2	..
Sept. 12	233.7	147.4	140.9	159.6	91.0	79.8	111.4	92.3	64.9	..
Sept. 19	231.8	147.2	140.2	160.2	92.7	81.0	114.1	93.9	69.0	..
Sept. 26	229.8	146.7	140.2	158.7	92.1	81.4	111.5	93.8	68.9	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963. Gatineau Power Co., and Shawinigan Water and Power Co., was removed August 8, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518) .....	.7
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.0
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)	1.1
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.1
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	1.1
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) ...	1.1
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504)	1.1
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)	1.1
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)	1.1
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.1

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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APRIL 1962

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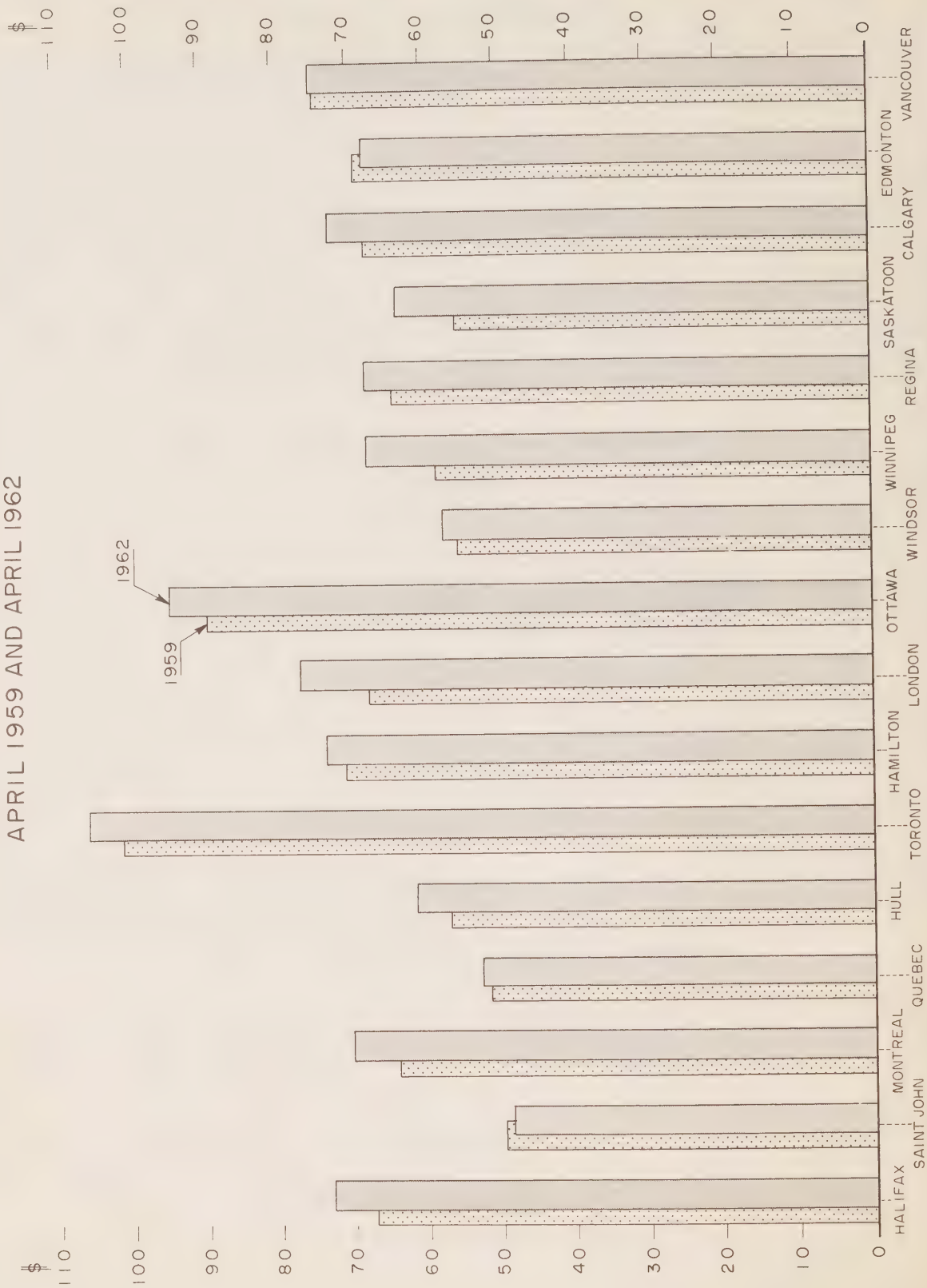
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SERVICE

Full — heated, stove and refrigerator.

Partial — any two of above.

AVERAGE MONTHLY RENT FOR 16 CITIES, APRIL 1959 AND APRIL 1962



PERCENTAGE OF RENTED DWELLINGS HAVING
SPECIFIED FACILITIES INCLUDED IN MONTHLY
RENT PAYMENT, 16 CITY TOTAL, APRIL 1962

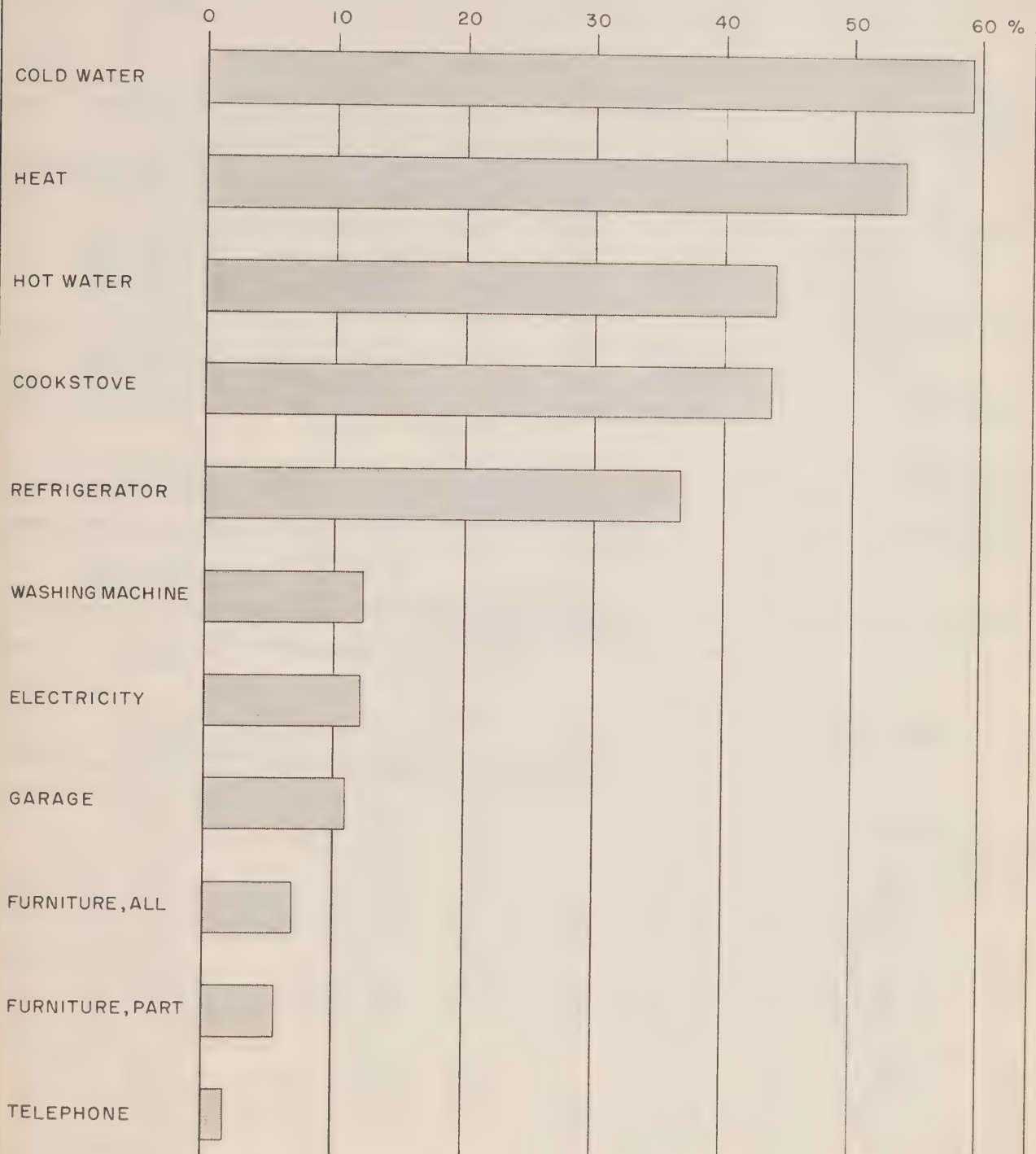


TABLE 1. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Halifax - April 1962

Manila - April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service	Year of construction									Total		
	Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+					
	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments												
Size of unit:												
Bachelor	16	44.5	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	48.4	7.2
One Bedroom - Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	9	60.6	3.4	5	63.0	5.8	--	--	--	15	62.7	2.4
None	8	52.2	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	52.3	3.5
Totals	18	59.1	3.3	8	65.0	5.1	--	--	--	29	63.0	2.4
Two bedrooms - Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	107.5	6.0
Partial	14	94.2	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	93.6	2.7
None	8	54.1	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	64.0	4.3
Totals	24	80.7	3.0	6	84.2	4.9	7	107.1	4.8	37	86.3	2.3
Three bedrooms - Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	5	100.8	18.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	109.9	14.5
None	12	78.3	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	81.3	4.3
Totals	17	84.9	9.4	--	--	--	5	118.6	8.9	22	92.6	7.1
Four or more bedrooms	6	73.0	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	73.0	1.3
Other rental units												
Single attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	49.1	2.7
Single attached and detached, 3 or more bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	80.4	12.8

TABLE 2. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Saint John - April 1962

San Francisco April 1955

Type and size of unit and degree of service	Year of construction									Total		
	Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+					
	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments												
Size of unit:												
One bedroom -Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	6	55.0	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	54.4	2.4
None	9	37.8	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	36.6	2.7
Totals	17	47.1	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	46.1	3.0
Two bedrooms -Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	6	71.2	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	74.6	4.2
None	28	39.2	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	40.2	1.6
Totals	37	47.9	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	49.0	4.2
Three bedrooms -Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
None	25	41.9	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	44.1	3.0
Totals	27	44.0	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	47.7	2.4
Four or more bedrooms	6	68.5	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	68.5	10.9
Other rental units												
Single attached and detached	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	44.6	2.1

TABLE 3. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Quebec - April 1962

1955-56 April 1956

Type and size of unit and degree of service	Year of construction									Total		
	Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+					
	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments												
Size of unit:												
Bachelor	6	42.7	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	54.2	3.9
One bedroom — Service:												
Full	10	71.8	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	72.1	7.6
Partial	16	52.6	4.6	12	62.2	4.6	--	--	--	29	58.2	5.4
None	37	33.8	2.8	7	38.9	1.1	--	--	--	45	34.7	2.3
Totals	63	44.6	3.5	19	53.6	5.3	--	--	--	85	47.6	2.8
Two bedrooms — Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	25	61.8	3.3	25	78.8	4.6	6	78.8	3.4	56	71.2	3.8
None	83	37.2	1.2	16	43.9	4.7	--	--	--	102	38.7	1.5
Totals	108	42.9	2.5	41	65.2	5.7	9	70.3	5.0	158	50.3	2.8
Three bedrooms — Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	10	69.7	3.1	10	76.5	4.3	5	76.6	7.8	25	73.8	3.2
None	50	44.0	3.2	12	52.8	1.8	--	--	--	64	46.2	2.9
Totals	60	48.3	2.6	22	63.5	2.0	7	72.6	6.6	89	54.0	3.0
Four or more bedrooms	16	53.8	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	57.2	5.1
Other rental units												
Single attached and detached	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	76.1	5.7

TABLE 4. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Montreal - April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total			
		Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+						
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	
Apartments														
Size of unit:														
Bachelor		—Service:												
		Full	39	60.2	3.5	38	66.8	4.0	31	69.7	2.3	108	65.2	2.2
		Partial	7	46.1	4.0	--	--	--	5	63.4	NA	13	51.9	5.1
		None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Totals	49	57.8	3.1	39	65.9	3.9	36	68.9	1.8	124	63.6	1.8
One bedroom		—Service:												
		Full	92	82.4	3.4	103	90.5	3.9	73	88.6	4.2	268	87.2	2.9
		Partial	61	70.0	3.2	39	66.1	3.4	65	72.4	1.2	165	70.0	1.3
		None	222	41.0	0.7	86	53.4	0.9	63	58.3	1.2	371	46.8	0.7
		Totals	375	55.9	1.9	228	72.3	3.4	201	73.9	2.9	804	65.0	1.0
Two bedrooms		—Service:												
		Full	78	97.8	3.7	76	112.7	6.4	118	97.5	16.1	272	101.9	8.0
		Partial	59	78.9	1.6	69	80.7	1.9	72	84.8	3.2	200	81.7	0.8
		None	535	47.0	0.7	144	60.3	0.8	100	69.2	0.7	779	52.3	1.0
		Totals	672	55.7	1.3	289	79.0	2.3	290	84.6	5.3	1,251	67.8	1.1
Three bedrooms		—Service:												
		Full	31	123.8	9.1	23	136.2	20.4	100	94.1	10.2	154	106.4	12.5
		Partial	54	98.1	2.5	39	102.9	8.3	68	100.6	5.2	161	100.3	3.3
		None	320	55.1	0.8	72	66.4	1.8	66	81.3	2.0	458	60.7	1.3
		Totals	405	66.1	1.6	134	89.0	5.1	234	92.4	4.3	773	78.0	1.6
Four or more bedrooms		—Service:												
		Full	11	145.9	16.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	126.2	9.8
		Partial	18	103.2	6.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	101.5	5.0
		None	112	63.6	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	119	64.0	2.2
		Totals	141	75.1	3.0	10	85.7	8.1	8	83.5	11.6	159	76.2	2.5
Other rental units														
Single attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	53.3	4.6
Single attached and detached, 3 or more bedrooms			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51	91.9	10.3

TABLE 5. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Hull - April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service	Year of construction									Total		
	Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+					
	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments												
Size of unit:												
One bedroom — Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	76.0	1.9
Partial	5	50.0	2.4	9	53.9	5.7	--	--	--	14	52.5	4.1
None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	37.8	3.0
Totals.....	11	49.1	4.3	14	57.3	4.1	--	--	--	25	53.7	3.6
Two bedrooms — Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	--	--	--	6	65.5	3.3	7	71.9	2.4	17	69.2	1.7
None	11	45.4	2.5	5	67.8	5.5	--	--	--	16	52.4	4.0
Totals.....	15	51.9	3.5	14	73.7	3.9	7	71.9	2.4	36	64.3	3.2
Three or more bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	59.7	5.9
Other rental units												
Single attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	54.2	2.0
Single attached and detached, 3 or more bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	75.0	7.9

TABLE 6. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Ottawa - April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service	Year of construction									Total		
	Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+					
	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments												
Size of unit:												
Bachelor	15	63.3	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	68.3	5.6
One bedroom — Service:												
Full	36	76.6	3.6	14	106.0	11.5	34	105.7	14.8	84	93.2	5.4
Partial	16	68.8	1.3	6	57.7	1.2	—	—	—	22	65.7	1.5
None	--	--	--	--	--	--	—	—	—	5	51.4	1.5
Totals	56	72.4	2.9	21	90.0	18.3	34	105.7	14.8	111	85.9	4.9
Two bedrooms — Service:												
Full	26	93.9	3.1	21	107.4	6.5	19	110.3	1.3	66	102.9	3.2
Partial	25	83.5	5.9	9	94.2	4.2	14	97.4	3.3	48	89.6	2.4
None	--	--	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	--	--
Totals	55	86.5	3.4	30	103.5	5.4	33	104.8	2.4	118	95.9	2.3
Three or more bedrooms — Service:												
Full	9	105.6	6.1	--	--	--	5	120.0	--	15	115.3	7.0
Partial	8	93.2	10.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	102.6	7.7
None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	19	98.2	4.2	--	--	--	9	118.3	1.3	31	106.8	5.7
Other rental units												
Single attached and detached, 2 bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	85.6	12.5
Single attached and detached, 3 bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	69	105.0	7.1
Single attached and detached, 4 or more bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	113.4	12.9

**TABLE 7. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Windsor—April 1962**

April 1954

Type and size of unit and degree of service	Year of construction									Total		
	Pre 1940			1940-54			1955 +					
	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments												
Size of unit:												
One bedroom — Service:												
Full	5	55.6	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	57.2	2.8
Partial	6	53.8	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	53.8	3.4
None	5	45.0	6.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	43.3	4.9
Totals	16	51.6	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	51.4	2.6
Two bedrooms — Service:												
Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Partial	10	58.3	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	59.8	4.3
None	17	50.0	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	50.0	1.9
Totals	30	55.6	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	31	56.2	2.8
Three or more bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	63.1	3.2
Other rental units												
Single attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	54.4	1.7
Single attached and detached, 3 or more bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	62.4	2.8

**TABLE 8. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Toronto—April 1962**

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total												
		Pre 1940			1940-54			1955 +															
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error										
Apartments																							
Size of unit:																							
Bachelor — Service:																							
	Full	24	64.7	2.9	9	86.4	6.2	70	100.4	4.1	103	90.9	5.7										
	Partial	9	46.9	4.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	51.6	4.8										
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--										
	Totals	34	58.8	1.6	11	82.8	4.7	72	99.4	4.6	117	86.1	7.1										
One bedroom — Service:																							
	Full	105	89.6	2.7	69	100.2	4.3	160	117.5	4.9	334	105.1	2.3										
	Partial	41	76.1	1.2	13	82.2	4.3	10	86.5	5.3	64	79.0	1.6										
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--										
	Totals	149	85.6	2.0	82	97.3	3.0	170	115.7	5.6	401	100.8	2.6										
Two bedrooms — Service:																							
	Full	52	115.9	2.8	51	122.4	9.9	97	120.4	11.0	200	119.7	7.1										
	Partial	47	90.5	3.1	14	118.6	9.0	29	111.5	2.8	90	101.6	3.7										
	None	7	74.3	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	78.9	6.3										
	Totals	106	101.9	1.8	67	120.7	6.4	126	118.3	8.8	299	113.1	4.1										
Three bedrooms — Service:																							
	Full	11	131.8	8.6	--	--	--	14	126.0	11.7	27	135.7	14.0										
	Partial	26	118.9	14.8	--	--	--	8	129.5	11.7	38	121.4	10.7										
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--										
	Totals	38	121.9	11.1	6	156.2	27.6	23	128.7	8.4	67	127.3	9.0										
Four or more bedrooms		5	110.0	12.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	104.7	9.6										
Other rental units																							
Single attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms														--	--	--	--	--	--	58	86.3	2.7	
Single attached and detached, 3 bedrooms														--	--	--	--	--	--	--	113	106.1	6.7
Single attached and detached, 4 or more bedrooms														--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47	129.5	5.0

TABLE 9. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Hamilton - April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service	Year of construction									Total		
	Pre 1940			1940-54			1955 +					
	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments												
Size of unit:												
Bachelor	8	48.9	7.0	8	62.2	4.4	--	--	--	18	56.6	3.9
One bedroom — Service:												
Full	22	72.1	3.2	8	87.1	2.2	8	89.2	0.9	38	78.9	2.6
Partial	14	60.6	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	62.2	2.3
None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	38	66.7	2.2	12	77.2	5.2	9	89.3	0.8	59	72.3	2.4
Two bedrooms — Service:												
Full	12	78.8	2.5	11	98.6	1.2	7	103.6	2.3	30	91.9	2.2
Partial	18	67.8	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	69.8	3.8
None	5	65.0	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	65.0	7.7
Totals	35	71.2	4.0	15	93.3	1.4	7	103.6	2.3	57	81.0	4.2
Three or more bedrooms	6	70.8	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	76.0	3.2
Other rental units												
Single attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	58.6	5.8
Single attached and detached, 3 bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	71.1	3.3
Single attached and detached, 4 or more bedrooms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	83.8	8.3

TABLE 10. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
London - April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total		
		Pre 1940			1940-54			1955 +					
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments													
Size of unit:													
Bachelor	— Service:												
	Full	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	50.2	6.1	
	Partial	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	44.6	4.7	
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Totals	5	43.6	6.3	--	--	--	--	--	10	47.4	4.0	
One bedroom	— Service:												
	Full	21	62.0	1.9	11	74.5	1.9	18	86.5	2.9	50	73.6	1.9
	Partial	14	57.9	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	16	57.2	3.6	
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Totals	36	60.6	1.5	14	73.9	5.2	18	86.5	2.9	68	70.2	2.0
Two bedrooms	— Service:												
	Full	9	70.8	5.6	--	--	--	14	105.9	6.0	26	94.2	6.2
	Partial	13	76.5	1.0	5	78.6	5.4	5	91.6	0.9	23	80.3	2.0
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Totals	23	72.5	2.5	8	90.4	8.6	19	102.2	5.2	50	86.6	3.9
Three or more bedrooms		8	69.4	6.1	--	--	--	5	84.0	1.1	16	75.3	3.1
Other rental units													
Single attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	63.8	9.3
Single attached and detached, 3 or more bedrooms		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	92.8	4.2

**TABLE 11. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Winnipeg - April 1962**

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total		
		Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+					
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments													
Size of unit:													
Bachelor --Service:													
Full		36	47.2	7.3	--	--	--	--	--	42	49.9	6.7	
Partial		42	28.8	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	44	28.5	1.9	
None		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Totals		80	39.1	3.8	6	49.0	6.4	--	--	88	40.6	3.4	
One bedroom --Service:													
Full		55	64.4	2.6	14	75.4	7.2	27	99.2	2.3	96	75.8	3.7
Partial		53	52.7	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	58	53.5	2.2	
None		6	40.0	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	8	41.9	2.4	
Totals		114	57.7	1.5	20	69.2	4.6	28	98.5	2.5	162	66.2	2.4
Two bedrooms--Service:													
Full		20	84.2	2.5	7	93.3	2.8	11	136.3	26.4	38	101.0	9.0
Partial		23	70.6	1.4	--	--	--	6	100.0	2.4	31	77.5	3.5
None		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	69.6	16.7	
Totals		45	75.1	1.3	9	92.6	3.9	20	118.7	16.8	74	89.0	4.5
Three or more bedrooms		6	73.3	11.3	--	--	--	15	103.1	1.9	22	95.0	5.4
Other rental units													
Singled attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	65.8	4.1	
Single attached and detached, 3 or more bedrooms		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	84.2	8.1	

**TABLE 12. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Regina - April 1962**

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total		
		Pre 1940			1940 - 54			1955+					
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments													
Size of unit:													
Bachelor — Service:													
Full		10	46.8	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	10	46.8	1.4	
Partial		9	35.8	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	13	44.0	8.5	
None		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Totals		19	41.6	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	23	45.2	5.1	
One bedroom — Service:													
Full		5	79.0	17.5	--	--	--	--	--	5	79.0	17.5	
Partial		12	54.1	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	15	58.3	4.5	
None		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Totals		20	61.0	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	23	62.8	3.5	
Two bedrooms		--	--	--	8	85.0	5.7	--	--	--	14	90.7	2.7
Other rental units													
Single attached and detached		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	83.6	6.5	

TABLE 13. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Saskatoon - April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total		
		Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+					
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments													
Size of unit:													
Bachelor	—Service:												
	Full	8	38.8	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	10	44.0	9.0	
	Partial	14	30.6	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	15	33.3	2.6	
	None.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Totals	22	33.6	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	25	37.6	4.7	
One bedroom—Service:													
	Full	8	69.4	10.1	5	70.0	4.2	--	--	15	74.0	3.1	
	Partial	15	52.1	4.6	5	48.2	5.6	--	--	22	52.6	4.3	
	None.....	--	--	--	—	—	—	—	—	--	--	--	
	Totals	25	57.4	4.5	10	59.1	6.4	--	--	39	60.7	4.8	
Two bedrooms.....		6	72.0	5.4	5	79.0	7.8	7	67.1	6.6	18	72.1	6.6
Three bedrooms		—	—	—	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	80.0	8.7
Other rental units													
Single attached and detached.....		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	73.5	5.9

TABLE 14. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Calgary - April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total		
		Pre 1940			1940-54			1955+					
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments													
Size of unit:													
Bachelor — Service:													
Full		6	41.7	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	9	59.9	7.6	
Partial		11	22.8	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	11	22.8	2.3	
None		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals		17	29.5	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	20	39.5	5.0	
One bedroom — Service:													
Full		26	58.8	3.1	14	72.6	6.4	7	89.7	8.1	47	67.6	2.8
Partial		22	46.7	4.3	11	64.1	6.8	--	--	--	36	54.0	4.5
None		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals		49	53.4	2.2	25	68.9	5.6	11	82.1	4.5	85	61.7	1.8
Two bedrooms — Service:													
Full		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	100.6	11.6	
Partial		7	78.6	2.8	11	84.2	5.4	6	78.0	2.5	24	81.0	2.6
None		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	72.9	7.3	
Totals		13	76.9	5.0	13	87.0	6.0	13	86.8	2.9	39	83.6	4.7
Three bedrooms		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	80.2	0.6	
Other rental units													
Single attached and detached, 1 or 2 bedrooms		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46	78.4	2.2	
Single attached and detached, 3 or more bedrooms		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	95.9	5.9	

TABLE 15. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Edmonton—April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total		
		Pre 1940			1940-54			1955 +					
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments													
Size of unit:													
Bachelor — Service:													
	Full	7	40.0	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	43.9	3.2
	Partial	22	26.6	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	26.4	1.5
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Totals	29	29.8	1.8	5	38.0	5.2	--	--	--	34	31.0	1.8
One bedroom — Service:													
	Full	14	59.5	3.3	18	73.6	2.8	7	82.4	3.7	39	70.1	3.3
	Partial	10	42.8	2.2	12	56.4	2.4	--	--	--	26	53.1	2.0
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Totals	24	52.5	2.6	30	66.7	3.0	11	77.5	5.5	65	63.3	3.6
Two bedrooms — Service:													
	Full	--	--	--	19	88.4	1.3	--	--	--	21	88.3	2.1
	Partial	--	--	--	9	74.6	2.5	10	87.8	6.4	21	80.6	7.2
	None	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Totals	6	74.7	2.0	28	84.0	2.4	10	87.8	6.4	44	83.6	4.0
Three or more bedrooms													
		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	96.9	4.5
Other rental units													
Single attached and detached, 1 bedroom													
		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	46.3	11.5
Single attached and detached, 2 bedrooms													
		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51	75.7	4.1
Single attached and detached, 3 or more bedrooms													
		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	104.4	7.6

TABLE 16. Average Rents in Major Canadian Cities by Type of Structure, Size of Unit, Degree of Service and Year of Construction
Vancouver—April 1962

Type and size of unit and degree of service		Year of construction									Total		
		Pre 1940			1940-54			1955 +					
		No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error	No. of cases	Rent	Standard error
Apartments													
Size of unit:													
Bachelor — Service:													
Full													
Partial													
None													
Totals													
One bedroom — Service:													
Full													
Partial													
None													
Totals													
Two bedrooms — Service:													
Full													
Partial													
None													
Totals													
Three or more bedrooms													
Other rental units													
Single attached and detached, 1 bedroom													
Single attached and detached, 2 bedrooms													
Single attached and detached, 3 bedrooms													
Single attached and detached, 4 or more bedrooms													

TABLE 17. Percentage Distribution of Rent Paid, by \$10 Intervals for 16 Major Cities
April 1962

No.	Rent interval	Halifax		Saint John		Montreal		Quebec		Hull		Toronto		Hamilton	
		%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %
1	\$ 0- 09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	10- 19	—	—	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—
3	20- 29	0.9	0.9	3.1	3.6	0.7	0.8	5.0	5.3	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
4	30- 39	3.5	4.4	14.9	18.5	3.4	4.2	11.1	16.4	1.8	2.6	0.1	0.2	1.7	1.9
5	40- 49	5.6	10.0	23.6	42.1	8.5	12.7	18.0	34.4	12.6	15.2	0.5	0.7	3.2	5.1
6	50- 59	8.9	18.9	18.2	60.3	11.8	24.5	16.3	50.7	18.1	33.3	0.8	1.5	9.8	14.9
7	60- 69	12.2	31.1	18.4	78.7	15.5	40.0	14.1	64.8	22.8	56.1	3.0	4.5	15.9	30.8
8	70- 79	19.1	50.2	5.1	83.8	15.4	55.4	10.3	75.1	17.8	73.9	5.0	9.5	20.9	51.7
9	80- 89	9.3	59.5	5.9	89.7	11.8	67.2	11.4	86.5	16.3	90.2	11.1	20.6	17.5	69.2
10	90- 99	8.8	68.3	6.4	96.1	8.4	75.6	4.1	90.6	—	—	11.3	31.9	12.8	82.0
11	100-109	3.8	72.1	1.7	97.8	5.0	80.6	3.5	94.1	5.5	95.7	14.1	46.0	8.0	90.0
12	110-119	10.5	82.6	—	—	3.9	84.5	2.8	96.9	2.0	97.7	15.0	61.0	6.6	96.6
13	120-129	4.6	87.2	2.2	100.0	4.6	89.1	1.8	98.7	2.3	100.0	12.7	73.7	1.6	98.2
14	130-139	8.6	95.8	—	—	2.1	91.2	1.3	100.0	—	—	8.0	81.7	.9	99.1
15	140-149	1.3	97.1	—	—	2.0	93.2	—	—	—	—	5.3	87.0	.9	100.0
16	150-159	1.4	98.5	—	—	1.5	94.7	—	—	—	—	4.0	91.0	—	—
17	160-169	1.5	100.0	—	—	1.1	95.8	—	—	—	—	2.9	93.9	—	—
18	170-179	—	—	—	—	1.0	96.8	—	—	—	—	.6	94.5	—	—
19	180-189	—	—	—	—	.8	97.6	—	—	—	—	1.2	95.7	—	—
20	190-199	—	—	—	—	.4	98.0	—	—	—	—	.7	96.4	—	—
21	200-209	—	—	—	—	.6	98.6	—	—	—	—	.2	96.6	—	—
22	210-219	—	—	—	—	.4	99.0	—	—	—	—	.2	96.8	—	—
23	220-229	—	—	—	—	.4	99.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	230-239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.2	97.0	—	—
25	240-249	—	—	—	—	.2	99.6	—	—	—	—	.2	97.2	—	—
26	250-259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.2	97.4	—	—
27	260-269	—	—	—	—	.1	99.7	—	—	—	—	.2	97.6	—	—
28	270-279	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	280-289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.2	97.8	—	—
30	300-309	—	—	—	—	.1	99.8	—	—	—	—	.5	98.3	—	—
31	320-329	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.3	98.6	—	—
32	350-359	—	—	—	—	.2	100.0	—	—	—	—	.6	99.2	—	—
33	370-379	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	400-409	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.3	99.5	—	—
35	600-609	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.5	100.0	—	—
36	Totals	100.0	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	100.0	—
37	Median rent	\$	79.9	54.3	—	76.5	—	59.6	—	67.3	—	112.7	—	79.2	—

Note: Heavy lines underscores interval in which the ninth decile is located.

TABLE 17. Percentage Distribution of Rent Paid, by \$10 Intervals for 16 Major Cities
April 1962

London		Ottawa		Windsor		Winnipeg		Regina		Saskatoon		Calgary		Edmonton		Vancouver		No.
%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	%	Cumulative %	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.8	0.8	—	—	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2
0.4	0.5	—	—	0.7	0.7	1.9	2.7	3.7	3.7	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.6	3.8	3.9	0.8	0.9	3
0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	3.2	3.9	3.2	5.9	2.7	6.4	4.5	6.7	2.0	3.6	3.6	7.5	2.5	3.4	4
3.2	4.4	1.3	1.4	16.2	20.1	6.8	12.7	5.1	11.5	10.2	16.9	4.2	7.8	3.6	11.1	4.8	8.2	5
7.0	11.4	3.8	5.2	20.6	40.7	8.8	21.5	13.3	24.8	10.6	27.5	7.6	15.4	7.5	18.6	7.6	15.8	6
12.4	23.8	5.7	10.9	33.9	74.6	14.9	36.4	7.0	31.8	17.0	44.5	15.8	31.2	14.7	33.3	13.5	29.3	7
14.7	38.5	11.2	22.1	15.5	90.1	16.3	52.7	18.3	50.1	12.9	57.4	16.0	47.2	13.5	46.8	15.4	44.7	8
24.6	63.1	10.8	32.9	6.5	96.6	13.8	66.5	15.1	65.2	16.8	74.2	16.6	63.8	16.3	63.1	14.4	59.1	9
13.0	76.1	10.1	43.0	—	—	10.7	77.2	16.7	81.9	2.1	76.3	8.1	71.9	19.5	82.6	11.3	70.4	10
10.7	86.8	13.8	56.8	1.6	98.2	10.3	87.5	5.0	86.9	13.2	89.5	9.5	81.4	4.7	87.3	8.5	78.9	11
7.8	94.6	15.7	72.5	—	—	4.2	91.7	5.5	92.4	1.3	90.8	8.4	89.8	6.6	93.9	6.1	85.0	12
3.5	98.1	11.1	83.6	1.8	100.0	4.2	95.9	2.1	94.5	4.4	95.2	5.8	95.6	3.6	97.5	6.0	91.0	13
1.9	100.0	8.0	91.6	—	—	0.5	96.4	—	—	3.1	98.3	1.5	97.1	1.6	99.1	2.6	93.6	14
		1.2	92.8	—	—	0.5	96.9	—	—	1.7	100.0	—	—	—	—	1.3	94.9	15
		2.5	95.3	—	—	0.5	97.4	—	—	—	—	.9	98.0	0.9	100.0	1.7	96.6	16
		0.4	95.7	—	—	—	—	5.5	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7	97.3	17
		1.4	97.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	100.0	—	—	0.7	98.0	18
		1.0	98.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
		—	—	—	—	1.3	98.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.9	98.9	21
		1.2	99.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	99.4	24
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	100.0	27
		0.7	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
		—	—	—	—	1.3	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	36
84.7	105.1	62.7	78.3	79.9	74.3	81.7	82.0	83.7	37									

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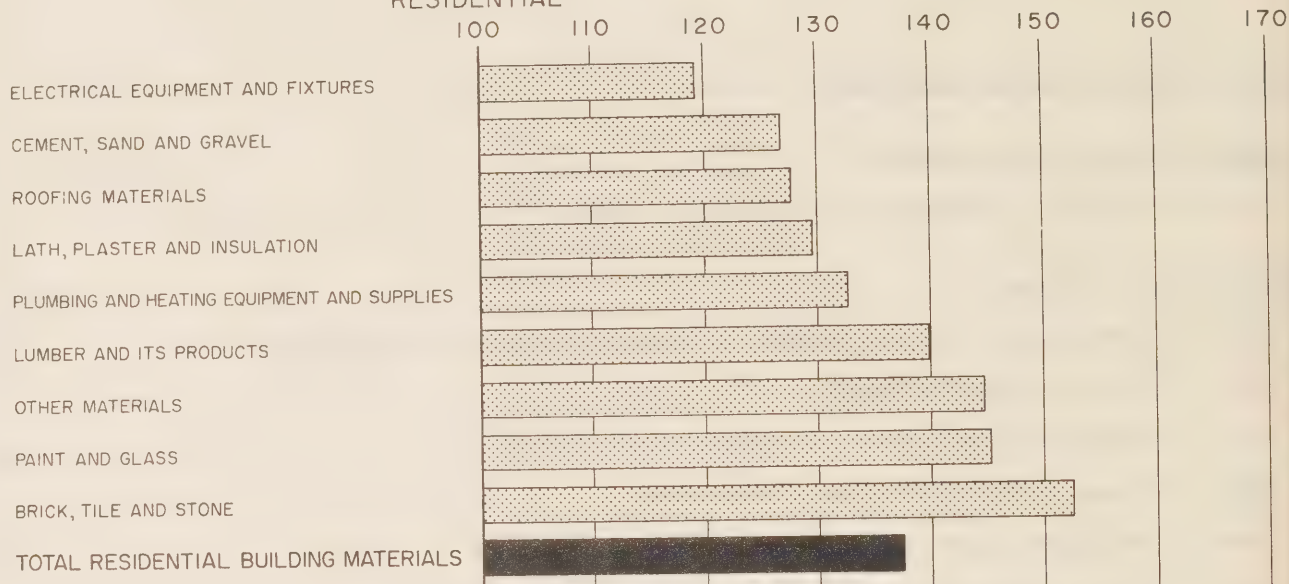
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RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES

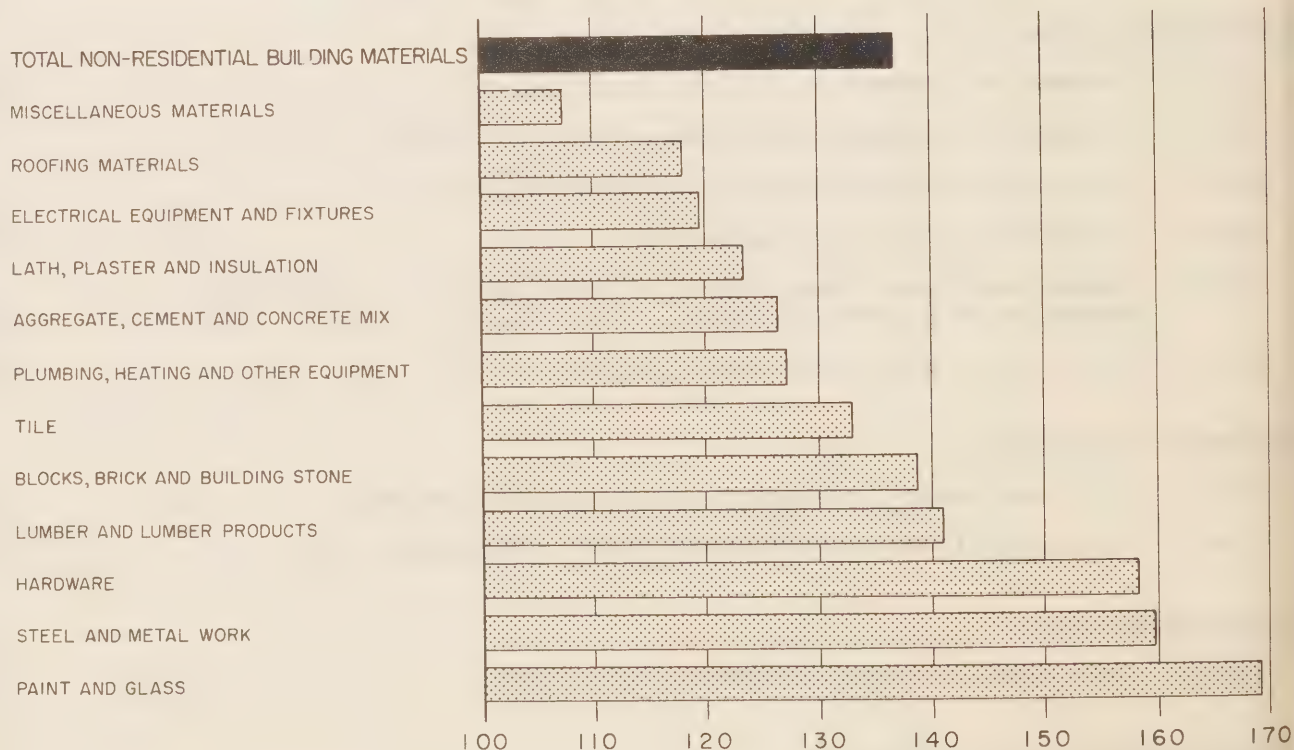
TOTAL AND COMPONENT GROUPS, OCTOBER 1963

(1949=100)

RESIDENTIAL



NON-RESIDENTIAL



CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR BEEF, 1957-1963

(1949=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

During the September-October period 29 industry indexes increased; the same number as in the August-September period. The number of decreases in industry indexes during October totalled 18, 1 less than the number a month earlier. Of the 102 industry indexes, 55 remained unchanged as compared to 54 in the preceding month.

The average level of all industry indexes was 107.4 in October, an increase of 0.4 per cent over the average level of 107.0 in September. The October median of 106.7 was slightly higher than the September median of 106.6.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	29	1.6	0.5	18	- 0.8	- 0.4	55
Foods and beverages	20	5	6.2	0.4	5	- 1.7	- 1.1	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	1	0.6	(1)	1	- 1.4	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	4	0.8	0.6	-	-	-	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	2	0.4	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	3
Paper products	5	2	0.9	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.1	-
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.6	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.4	1.2	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.1	0.1	2	- 0.4	(1)	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.0	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.8	0.7	3	- 0.4	- 0.4	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index increased 0.3 per cent in October to 245.9 from 245.2 a month earlier and was 1.7 per cent higher than the October 1962 index of 241.7. Five major group indexes advanced, two declined and one remained unchanged during the September-October period.

The Vegetable Products Group index moved to 233.2 from 223.2, an increase of 4.5 per cent, mainly on price increases in grains, and sugar and its products. The Textile Products Group index advanced 0.3 per cent to 248.8 from 248.0, principally on higher prices for cotton fabrics, and imported raw wool. Three other group indexes were slightly higher between August and September: the Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index was up 0.2 per cent to 190.5 from 190.2; the Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 0.1 per cent to 198.6 from 198.4; and the Iron and Steel Products Group index was practically unchanged at 254.5 from 254.4 in September.

Decreases of 3.5 per cent, and 0.7 per cent, respectively, occurred in the Animal Products Group, and the Chemical Products Group indexes. Lower prices for livestock, fresh, and cured meats were prominent in the decline of the Animal Products Group index to 252.7 from 261.8, while fertilizer prices were the main cause of the decline to 188.2 from 189.5, in the Chemical Products Group index.

The Wood Products Group index remained unchanged at 324.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>October 1963</u> <u>September 1963</u>	<u>October 1962</u> <u>September 1962</u>	<u>October 1963</u> <u>October 1962</u>
Vegetable products group	+ 4.5	- 0.4	+ 11.0
Sugar and its products	+ 32.8	+ 0.9	+ 125.3
Rubber, raw	+ 10.2	+ 4.4	- 8.7
Fruits, fresh	+ 9.5	- 2.3	+ 6.2
Grains	+ 3.3	- 1.0	+ 1.0
Onions	- 16.1	+ 5.0	- 4.9
Potatoes	- 11.6	- 1.0	- 9.2
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 7.0	- 5.4	- 6.8
Textile products group	+ 0.3	-	+ 2.3
Wool, raw, imported	+ 3.7	-	+ 18.0
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 0.9	-	+ 7.3
Cotton, raw	+ 0.8	+ 0.1	-
Cotton fabrics	+ 0.5	-	+ 2.8
Non-metallic minerals products group ..	+ 0.2	-	(1)
Plate glass	+ 13.2	-	+ 29.6
Petroleum products	+ 0.3	- 0.8	+ 0.1
Animal products group	- 3.5	+ 0.4	- 6.2
Livestock	- 7.4	- 0.5	- 14.6
Meats, fresh	- 6.6	+ 0.3	- 10.2
Meats, cured	- 4.1	- 3.7	- 6.7
Eggs	- 4.0	+ 6.7	+ 7.0
Fish products	- 2.4	+ 2.2	- 1.1
Hides and skins	+ 3.3	- 2.5	- 35.4
Chemical products group	- 0.7	- 0.5	- 1.0
Fertilizers	- 7.1	-	- 6.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 3.5 per cent from 24.5 to 216.7 between September and October. The Animal Products index declined 5.2 per cent from 85.0 to 270.1 reflecting lower prices for steers, hogs, lambs and eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, and calves in the West. Showing higher were cheesemilk, raw wool, and fluid milk in the West and calves in the East. The Field Products index eased 0.4 per cent from 163.9 to 163.3 as prices declined for corn and potatoes in the East and hay in the West. Prices were higher for barley, oats, peas and wheat in the East and potatoes and rye in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average advanced 1.6 per cent between September and October from 251.0 to 254.9. Prices for eight commodities advanced and five declined, while seventeen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp increase for raw sugar, lesser increases for raw rubber, beef hides, wheat and tin, and decreases for hogs, steers, and fir timber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 0.9 per cent from 138.0 to 139.3 between September and October. Two of the three major groups in the index advanced with Industrials up 1.2 per cent from 136.0 to 137.6 and Utilities up 0.9 per cent from 138.3 to 139.5 while the Finance group eased 0.1 per cent from 146.8 to 146.7. Within Industrials 11 of the 13 sub-groups advanced, led by Chemicals up 6.8 per cent from 127.2 to 135.8 and Primary Metals up 5.5 per cent from 97.9 to 103.3 while declines were led by Industrial Mines down 2.5 per cent from 135.1 to 131.7. Within Utilities, 3 of the 5 sub-groups showed gains headed by Transportation up 5.6 per cent from 107.5 to 113.5 and Pipelines up 2.5 per cent from 157.4 to 161.4 while declines were led by Gas Distribution down 1.7 per cent from 231.6 to 227.7. In Finance, the index for Banks rose 0.5 per cent from 139.9 to 140.6 while Investment and Loan declined 1.1 per cent from 159.6 to 157.9.

The Mining stock index declined 1.6 per cent from 91.8 to 90.3 reflecting a decrease of 5.6 per cent for Golds from 112.8 to 106.5 and an increase of 1.6 per cent for Base Metals from 80.2 to 81.5.

The two supplementary indexes advanced with Primary Oils and Gas up 0.9 per cent from 66.5 to 67.1 and Uraniums up 0.4 per cent from 93.0 to 93.4.

The index of Preferred stock prices rose 0.8 per cent from 101.6 to 102.4.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.1 per cent from 133.4 to 133.6 between September and October 1963. The October index was 1.6 per cent above the October 1962 index of 131.5. The decline of 0.7 per cent in the Food index dampened the effect of increases in all but one of the six other main component indexes. The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index declined 0.7 per cent from 131.3 to 130.4. The largest price decreases occurred for fresh fruits and vegetables, specifically grapefruit, apples, grapes, potatoes, onions, carrots, turnips and cabbage. Prices also were lower for most cuts of meat and for fish and poultry. Sugar prices were sharply higher and more moderate increases occurred for cheese, coffee, fats, eggs, tomatoes, lettuce and restaurant meals.

The Housing index rose 0.1 per cent from 136.5 to 136.6 as a result of an increase in the shelter component. The household operation component was unchanged. In shelter, a slight reduction in the rent index was not sufficient to offset an increase in the home-ownership index.

The Clothing index moved up 1.9 per cent from 116.1 to 118.3 with price increases for seasonal items of women's and children's wear and for piece goods and jewellery. Prices for men's wear and footwear were lower.

The Transportation index edged up 0.1 per cent from 141.1 to 141.2 reflecting price increases for gasoline, motor oil and urban bus fares.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.7 per cent from 162.7 to 163.8 as both component indexes moved up. In health care, increases were reported for doctors' and dentists' fees, optical care, and prepaid medical care. The personal care index rose as a result of higher prices for toilet soap.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.9 per cent from 149.1 to 150.5. Higher prices were recorded for sporting events, radios, television sets, phonograph records and newspapers.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 118.1.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1963 Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962 Sept. 1962	Oct. 1963 Oct. 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...							
Vegetable products	245.9	245.2	241.7	241.9	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Animal products	233.2	223.2 ^r	210.0	210.9	+ 4.5	- 0.4	+ 11.0
Textile products	252.7	261.8	269.4	269.3	- 3.5	(2)	- 6.2
Wood products	248.8	248.0	243.2	243.2	+ 0.3	-	+ 2.3
Iron products	324.8	324.8	319.0	319.5	-	- 0.2	+ 1.8
Non-ferrous metals	254.5	254.4	255.7	255.7	(2)	-	- 0.5
Non-metallic minerals	198.6	198.4	194.4	193.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.2
Chemical products	190.5	190.2	190.6	190.6	+ 0.2	-	(2)
	188.2	189.5	190.1	191.1	- 0.7	- 0.5	- 1.0
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	216.7	224.5	232.1	231.8	- 3.5	+ 0.1	(3)
Western total	229.6	237.6	248.3	247.7	- 3.4	+ 0.2	- 7.5
Field	203.9	211.4	215.9	216.0	- 3.5	(2)	(3)
Animal	163.3	163.9	165.9	165.8	- 0.4	+ 0.1	(3)
	270.1	285.0	298.2	297.8	- 5.2	+ 0.1	- 9.4
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	254.9	251.0	245.1	246.7	+ 1.6	- 0.6	+ 4.0
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	137.5	137.7	129.9	130.2	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 5.9
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	136.8	138.1	132.1	132.1	- 0.9	-	+ 3.6
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index							
Food	133.6	133.4	131.5	131.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
Housing	130.4	131.3	127.2	126.8	- 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.5
Clothing	136.6	136.5	135.4	135.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Transportation	118.3	116.1	115.6	113.3	+ 1.9	+ 2.0	+ 2.3
Health and personal care	141.2	141.1	139.9	140.3	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 0.9
Recreation and reading	163.8	162.7	160.0	158.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.1	+ 2.4
Tobacco and alcohol	150.5	149.1	147.8	147.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.0	-	-	+ 0.1
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index							
Total industrials	139.3	138.0	116.4	119.6	+ 0.9	- 2.7	+ 19.7
Industrial mines	137.6	136.0	113.8	117.6	+ 1.2	- 3.2	+ 20.9
Foods	131.7	135.1	110.3	117.4	- 2.5	- 6.0	+ 19.4
Beverages	177.3	173.6	149.8	154.5	+ 2.1	- 3.0	+ 18.4
Textiles and clothing	192.8	192.0	161.2	163.7	+ 0.4	- 1.5	+ 19.6
Pulp and paper	224.3	216.6	144.6	150.2	+ 3.6	- 3.7	+ 55.1
Printing and publishing	136.8	131.0	109.8	115.5	+ 4.4	- 4.9	+ 24.6
Primary metals	308.3	312.8	282.2	277.3	- 1.4	+ 1.8	+ 9.2
Metal fabricating	103.3	97.9	76.0	79.6	+ 5.5	- 4.5	+ 35.9
Non-metallic minerals	110.9	109.7	82.9	86.2	+ 1.1	- 3.8	+ 33.8
Petroleum	133.2	130.1	95.2	98.6	+ 2.4	- 3.4	+ 39.9
Chemicals	100.3	100.1	98.0	98.9	+ 0.2	- 0.9	+ 2.3
Construction	135.8	127.2	101.3	103.0	+ 6.8	- 1.7	+ 34.1
Retail trade	63.1	62.4	75.0	77.7	+ 1.1	- 3.5	- 15.9
Total utilities	185.3	177.6	143.8	149.0	+ 4.3	- 3.5	+ 28.9
Transportation	139.5	138.3	115.1	118.1	+ 0.9	- 2.5	+ 21.2
Pipelines	113.5	107.5	73.0	75.4	+ 5.6	- 3.2	+ 55.5
Telephone	161.4	157.4	132.6	134.5	+ 2.5	- 1.4	+ 21.7
Electric power	122.8	123.2	109.4	111.4	- 0.3	- 1.8	+ 12.2
Gas distribution	124.9	124.8	107.2	112.7	+ 0.1	- 4.9	+ 16.5
Total finance	227.7	231.6	178.1	182.5	- 1.7	- 2.4	+ 27.8
Banks	146.7	146.8	129.9	130.9	- 0.1	- 0.8	+ 12.9
Investment and loan	140.6	139.9	124.5	125.0	+ 0.5	- 0.4	+ 12.9
	157.9	159.6	140.0	142.1	- 1.1	- 1.5	+ 12.8
Mining stocks:							
General index							
Gold	90.3	91.8	86.9	92.3	- 1.6	- 5.9	+ 3.9
Base metals	106.5	112.8	108.9	114.0	- 5.6	- 4.5	- 2.2
	81.5	80.2	74.8	80.4	+ 1.6	- 7.0	+ 9.0
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	93.4	93.0	74.6	76.6	+ 0.4	- 2.6	+ 25.2
Primary oils and gas	67.1	66.5	61.1	59.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 9.8

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

^r Revised figure.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	113.7	119.3	124.5	125.4	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	106.4	117.2	120.6	128.5	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	126.8	137.8	141.9	141.3	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	103.7	105.4	112.1	113.7	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	104.5	105.0	108.9	106.7	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	82.4	82.8	80.1	85.6	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	89.2	94.5	87.5	93.9	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	104.0	109.9	119.8	119.8	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	92.4	92.4	82.2	80.7	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	117.8	117.1	124.9	124.2	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	133.5	137.0	130.8	128.5	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	131.4	130.6	136.2	140.1	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.4	104.0	102.4	102.1	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	89.6	88.8	88.8	88.4	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	108.4	108.1	99.5	99.7	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	107.1	106.7	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	92.9	91.7	66.8	68.0	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	105.7	105.7	105.0	105.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	104.6	100.7	101.3	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	136.3	139.8	133.8	133.1	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.2	121.2	122.2	122.3	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	110.8	108.5	103.3	103.1	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	125.6	124.7	106.5	106.5	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.0	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	115.3	115.3	108.2	109.1	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.0	106.0	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.5	97.4	97.9	97.6	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	112.3	103.4	98.4	96.1	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	113.7	113.9	112.9	114.7	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.1	108.6	110.4	111.2	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	118.7	119.2	116.0	116.5	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	118.2	119.5	120.5	121.5	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	119.5	119.5	125.3	125.3	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	121.7	121.2	120.3	120.5	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.7	118.7	118.5	118.5	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	103.3	115.9	115.4	119.9	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	121.9	121.9	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	116.7	116.7	108.6	108.6	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	127.8	127.8	117.8	117.8	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	130.3	130.3	121.0	121.0	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	122.1	122.1	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	133.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	119.3	119.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	124.6	124.6	110.0	110.0	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	98.6	98.6	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	115.8	115.8	105.4	105.4	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	126.6	126.6	115.2	115.2	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	151.2	151.2	121.1	121.1	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	207.6	162.6	98.6	98.6	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	207.3	162.4	98.7	98.7	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	208.2	162.0	96.8	96.8	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	211.6	166.0	100.7	100.7	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	86.7	86.8	84.7	86.6	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	63.8	63.8	63.2	67.0	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	119.8	120.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	125.6	125.6	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.7	109.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.7	91.7	88.9	88.9	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	84.8	84.8	78.9	79.2	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	87.3	87.3	86.1	86.2	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	95.8	95.8	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.6	115.6	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(1)	101.5	101.5	105.2	105.8	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(1)	113.6	113.6	115.6	116.0	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.6	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	104.0	103.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	97.4	95.8	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	114.2	115.8	125.8	126.7	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	113.5	116.9	128.9	129.2	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	125.6	125.6	137.0	136.5	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.5	120.5	123.4	122.9	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	101.2	100.9	100.9	100.4	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.2	103.6	103.5	102.3	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	104.1	104.1	105.4	105.4	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	107.5	105.4	102.5	102.5	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	105.6	103.2	100.6	100.6	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	107.5	107.5	100.2	100.2	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	115.9	115.9	104.0	104.0	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	95.8	95.8	96.2	95.8	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	99.0	99.0	98.0	97.9	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	107.0	107.3	108.1	107.6	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	99.0	98.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	125.4	124.4	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.5	113.3	117.9	117.9	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.6	108.6	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	117.9	117.5	126.1	126.1	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	111.9	111.9	108.9	108.9	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.6	88.6	86.5	86.5	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	110.1	110.1	107.2	107.1	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	127.5	127.5	119.2	119.2	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	98.3	98.3	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	101.0	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.6	85.6	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.8	91.8	91.7	92.1	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	104.2	104.2	103.6	101.0	101.0

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.2	104.7	103.6	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	89.7	89.3	85.7	85.7	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	85.2	85.2	84.9	84.9	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.2	90.2	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	93.2	93.2(2)	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	89.8	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	102.1	101.6	101.2	101.0	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	115.8	115.8	115.2	114.6	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	105.3	105.3	101.5	101.5	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	90.2	89.9	90.4	90.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	111.5	108.8(2)	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.4	93.4	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	91.6	91.6	92.7	92.7	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	98.4	98.7	95.8	96.3	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	103.1	103.1	104.0	104.0	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.5	87.9	85.6	88.0	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	109.3	109.3	108.6	109.2	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	100.9	99.8	97.9	98.0	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	112.9	112.9	102.6	102.6	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	90.4	90.7	91.3	91.3	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	95.9	95.8	92.0	92.0	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	102.6	103.2	97.3	98.4	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	117.8	117.8	104.5	104.5	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	106.6	107.1	106.4	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	105.8	105.8	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	110.7	112.9	110.8	109.6	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.3	117.3	115.2	115.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	110.6	110.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	104.7	104.5(3)	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	102.1	101.7	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3(3)	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	104.5	103.5	111.2	111.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	99.1	97.5	94.7	97.5	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	87.8	87.8	86.8	89.1	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.8	98.9	98.6	98.2	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	103.4	102.9	101.0	105.0	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.0	96.3	93.7	98.9	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.5	107.4	107.5	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	113.2	113.2	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	115.2	115.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	94.4	95.2	98.6	98.3	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.1	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	104.7	104.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	87.6	88.0	89.9	89.3	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	89.5	92.0	91.8	91.8	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	108.0	108.0	103.0	103.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	73.4	73.4	78.1	78.1	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.2	103.3	103.8	103.8	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	102.7	101.4	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	100.8	100.8	104.8	104.8	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.9	101.8	101.8	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	95.9	95.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	117.6	117.6	115.1	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	128.9	128.9	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	116.9	116.9	113.9	113.9	113.6	111.1	107.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	117.5	117.5	115.2	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.6	115.6	114.6	115.0	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	94.5	94.3	95.3	95.0	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air							
circulation	94.6	94.6	95.4	95.4	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.2	97.2	99.0	98.8	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.2	99.2	98.5	98.5	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	108.4	108.3	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	94.8	94.8	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.1	112.1	109.2	110.3	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.0	104.8	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.7	122.5(4)	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades							
excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill							
production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.5	119.2	119.1	118.6	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.3	122.7	122.6	121.6	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.3	118.8	118.9	119.1	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle							
weight	117.0	117.1	116.8	115.8	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle							
weight	117.5	117.5	116.7	116.0	116.6	114.8	114.3

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.4	110.5	108.0	107.9	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	106.6	104.4(5)	104.0	104.0	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	109.9	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	122.9	121.2	120.7	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.1	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.6	84.6	84.4	84.4	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	101.0	101.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	127.4	127.4	119.1	117.4	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.6	111.4	107.7	107.7	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	102.6	101.4	99.9	99.3	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	91.2	90.4	86.1	86.3	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	75.7	75.1(5)	64.8	65.1	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	104.2	104.2	96.9	96.6	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.6	98.5	97.3	97.3	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.7	82.6	81.5	81.5	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	110.1	110.1	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.1	91.7	91.3	91.9	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	84.4	86.5	85.4	87.2	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.1	81.0(5)	83.0	83.2	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.8	78.9	83.2	84.1	80.7	-	-

(5) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.9	80.7	82.6	82.5	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.0	82.3	82.7	83.4	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	86.7	87.2	87.2	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.2	95.7	93.3	92.7	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	73.8	74.1	76.4	76.0	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.9	100.0	101.6	100.2	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.4	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	105.3	104.1	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	88.3	88.2	85.5	86.2	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	91.2	86.1	86.1	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.8	76.7	79.8	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	114.2	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	99.1	99.1	96.5	96.5	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	89.3	89.3	91.8	91.8	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.1	109.0	109.4	109.4	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.9	117.9	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.3	112.3	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.4	95.8	98.1	99.2	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.0	119.0	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.2	103.7	102.2	102.6	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.1	98.4	98.4	97.8	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	114.7	111.7	111.0	108.0	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.3	108.7	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	107.7	107.7	108.7	108.7	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.4	113.4	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.2	109.2(6)	109.2	109.2	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7	110.7

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	114.4	113.6	113.4	113.7	113.6	113.7	113.4
Vegetable oils industry	105.1	104.0	104.2	107.0	103.9	101.3	87.5
Soya bean oilcake	139.0	139.3	132.5	137.8	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	86.7	89.7	96.1	103.1	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	84.6	84.8	87.9	88.2	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	87.7	90.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	114.8	114.8	114.7	114.7	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.1	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.4	106.0	105.6	104.5	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2(7)	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(7) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.8
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	190.1
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	190.4
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.3	190.4
July	246.2	230.3	261.6	246.3	324.5	253.3	197.8	188.7	190.4
Aug.	244.7	222.7	261.7	246.6	325.3	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.2	223.2(3)	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.5
Oct.	245.9	233.2	252.7	248.8	324.8	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.2
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected figure.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1953	223.3	223.1	207.0	228.8	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	248.1	208.8	244.0	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	247.7	208.8	244.5	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	248.0	207.8	243.8	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	249.5	207.2	243.6	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	252.2	208.4	243.4	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	252.6	209.3	243.2	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	257.3	215.7	244.7	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	257.2	215.5	244.7	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	257.1	216.9	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	257.0	217.1	245.3	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	255.9	217.2	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	256.8	219.2	246.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	259.9	224.6	247.5	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.7	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	259.3	225.2	250.9	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	258.8	225.1	251.7	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July	248.0	260.5	229.3	255.4	253.6	251.9	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.1	254.6	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.2	255.2	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.9	261.8	227.8	255.7	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July	255.3	137.1	137.6	173.4	286.1	229.7
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.7	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.7	138.1	163.9	285.0	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.5	136.8	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	636.8	589.8	495.9	483.3	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	277.2	271.0	269.2	271.8	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	201.3	201.3	200.3	197.9	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	293.0	290.8	293.0	292.8	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	178.2	185.6	166.5	156.1	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	240.3	219.5	226.2	231.5	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	211.4	204.7	209.4	211.5	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	112.6	109.0	174.4	178.9	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	241.1	241.1	199.2	199.2	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	297.0	320.8	347.6	349.5	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.1	194.3	194.8	194.8	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	177.8	211.9	186.9	178.0	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	125.9	142.4	138.6	140.0	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	177.0	160.6	193.9	185.8	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	262.2	267.8	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	360.1	361.4	338.0	315.0	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	389.1	424.1	475.6	473.6	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	392.1	273.6	140.8	136.6	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	253.4	247.1	231.6	233.7	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	243.4	241.2	226.8	226.8	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	262.3	253.0	222.2	222.2	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	278.0	278.0	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.13	1.09	1.22	1.22	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.41	.40	.38	.39	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.25	7.25	7.15	7.15	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.23	1.21	1.38	1.50	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.80	.80	.78	.83	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.70	1.78	1.60	1.79	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	16.60	12.30	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.98	1.90	1.96	1.97	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.53	.53	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.62	.67	.57	.54	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.13	.13	.19	.19	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.57	27.60	28.59	29.60	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.76	25.00	28.50	28.50	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.44	1.39	1.23	1.23	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.47	.46	.46	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.73	125.94	125.71	125.78	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	184.61	184.61	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.87	5.87	6.60	6.60	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	27.80	28.92	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	11.50	11.50	9.50	9.50	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.35	1.33	1.23	1.24	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	13.10	13.10	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	26.14	25.10	22.33	21.80	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July	312.5	161.1	228.8	447.4	153.2	237.9	259.7	240.1	210.6	260.0
Aug.	311.9	161.0	228.8	446.1	153.1	237.6	259.7	240.1	210.7	260.0
Sept.	314.0	161.0	228.8	449.6	153.1	244.2	265.9	240.8	211.7	260.0
Oct.	313.4	161.0	230.3	450.6	153.1	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.5	252.8
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6
July	137.6	126.5	138.0	132.2	139.3	128.9	124.1
Aug.	137.7	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.6	129.5	123.8
Sept.	138.1	126.5	138.3	132.9	140.7	129.6	123.8
Oct.	136.8	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	119.5
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July	159.3	158.2	124.8	129.6	164.8	107.2
Aug.	159.3	157.7	124.1	129.6	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	124.1	129.6	171.4	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.5	118.1	169.3	107.5
Nov.						
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.								
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	133.6	133.4	131.5	131.0	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	130.4	131.3	127.2	126.8	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	130.0	131.2	127.1	126.8	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	133.4	133.2	129.8	129.8	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	155.2	155.3	147.5	147.0	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	130.3	127.6	117.8	117.5	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	142.2	146.3	153.5	151.3	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	117.8	119.1	124.1	125.7	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	117.7	118.5	126.3	125.1	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	116.8	118.7	121.3	125.3	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	119.3	120.5	120.8	120.9	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	140.9	141.0	140.4	139.7	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	76.3	78.5	79.0	79.4	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	114.5	107.6	102.7	92.8	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	121.3	121.0	118.4	118.3	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	92.4	92.1	92.1	91.7	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	97.6	97.4	98.6	98.8	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	146.6	156.5	135.3	138.9	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	145.9	162.3	141.5	148.0	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	129.0	129.0	115.9	115.3	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	125.5	128.7	126.1	126.1	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	123.2	128.2	125.3	125.2	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	131.2	130.7	127.9	128.7	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	144.0	149.4	136.7	136.8	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	113.9	112.5	108.8	108.0	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.6	136.5	135.4	135.2	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	151.0	150.9	148.3	148.2	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	144.3	144.4	143.9	143.9	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	158.1	157.7	153.2	152.9	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	159.3	158.0	155.5	154.8	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	118.6	118.6	115.7	115.7	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	168.1	168.8	163.5	163.1	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	167.0	166.0	159.5	159.3	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	133.4	133.4	129.4	129.4	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	123.4	123.4	123.9	123.7	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	111.1	110.7	115.8	116.2	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	134.8	132.3	129.1	127.9	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	93.4	93.4	101.7	102.3	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	116.3	116.3	116.1	116.1	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	118.1	118.2	117.5	117.1	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.6	82.5	83.9	84.5	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	126.1	125.6	124.2	123.3	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	139.4	140.5	137.5	136.2	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	119.2	121.0	118.9	117.3	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	151.4	151.5	149.1	148.0	146.9	142.1	140.5

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.4	141.5	140.6	140.3	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	134.0	134.3	133.7	133.1	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	146.8	146.8	145.6	145.6	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	175.9	175.9	169.8	169.8	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	111.5	111.5	110.4	110.4	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	118.3	116.1	115.6	113.3	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	124.9	125.0	122.8	122.2	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	132.2	132.8	128.4	127.1	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.6	117.2	116.7	116.7	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.7	135.0	131.8	131.3	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	106.3	100.4	102.0	96.5	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	118.9	-	114.9	-	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.2	103.8	106.7	101.0	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	98.8	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.5	76.0	76.7	77.2	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	108.6	108.2	107.6	106.4	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	116.5	116.9	116.3	116.3	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	122.0	122.0	117.3	116.6	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	91.8	-	102.7	-	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	91.0	93.2	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	97.2	-	96.8	-	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	125.4	126.2	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.6	113.6	112.7	112.7	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	149.7	150.9	148.4	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	159.8	160.5	159.3	159.6	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	145.9	148.5	145.9	147.5	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	152.1	152.1	149.3	149.1	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	121.9	120.3	119.4	120.7	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	118.3	114.9	114.3	117.2	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.6	98.0	97.2	98.4	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	147.9	147.9	145.3	145.3	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	161.9	161.9	157.7	157.7	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	136.1	136.1	134.2	134.2	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.2	155.2	153.0	153.0	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	114.6	112.3	111.5	108.1	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	141.2	141.1	139.9	140.3	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	122.4	122.3	121.2	121.5	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	106.1	105.6	103.2	104.4	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	139.5	139.5	138.2	138.2	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.3	152.6	152.6	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	197.7	197.7	190.0	190.0	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	150.3	150.3	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.0	97.0	98.8	98.8	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	199.1	197.9	197.9	197.9	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	209.7	208.5	207.6	207.6	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	130.9	130.9	134.4	134.4	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.8	128.2	126.7	126.7	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.2	130.3	128.1	128.1	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	109.8	109.8	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	163.8	162.7	160.0	158.2	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	169.4	167.9	165.0	162.2	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	154.3	152.8	152.5	150.4	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	162.8	160.4	160.4	158.1	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	172.7	170.9	170.5	166.8	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	120.4	119.9	120.7	119.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	176.8	174.9	171.5	162.7	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	178.2	176.4	172.2	163.7	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	151.0	150.1	147.9	139.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	215.3	212.2	208.5	196.1	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	149.6	148.7	147.9	139.1	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	190.3	188.1	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	120.0	120.0	121.4	121.4	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	121.4	121.4	124.2	124.2	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.3	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	173.2	173.2	173.1	173.1	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	151.7	151.3	148.9	148.8	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	132.0	131.4	129.1	128.9	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	133.2	131.1	125.9	124.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	136.0	136.0	132.4	132.4	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	145.5	145.5	142.2	142.2	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	105.4	105.4	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	114.6	114.6	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	180.8	180.8	178.1	178.1	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	191.1	191.1	188.7	188.7	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	165.5	165.5	162.6	162.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	150.5	149.1	147.8	147.6	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	146.9	145.5	143.9	143.8	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	188.8	188.8	180.6	180.6	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	200.5	196.1	195.6	192.2	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	98.3	94.7	97.1	97.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	101.2	98.0(3)	98.3	98.5	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	157.6	157.6	158.1	158.1	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	132.6	131.4	128.5	128.8	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	119.8	120.5	115.6	115.2	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	105.8	105.8	101.2	101.2	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.1	105.1	103.4	103.4	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs(1)	121.9	121.9	122.8	122.8	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	161.1	159.7	159.3	159.3	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	176.9	174.4	174.2	174.2	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.0	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.0	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	110.7	110.7	110.4	110.4	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	105.0	105.0	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	136.2	136.2	135.4	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	123.6	123.5	122.0	121.4	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	119.6	118.9	118.7	118.0	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.8	115.4	115.0	115.0	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	115.4	115.0	114.7	114.6	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	86.7	85.9	87.1	87.6	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	136.2	136.2	134.2	133.2	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.5	120.6	119.7	119.7	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	125.3	125.2	123.3	122.6	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	121.1	120.2	120.1	119.1	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classifi- cation)	113.8	111.2	111.0	108.1	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	112.8	109.8	109.8	106.6	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	120.2	120.7	119.0	118.6	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	113.8	111.2	111.0	108.1	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	123.0	121.0	120.9	117.6	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	118.3	118.3	116.8	115.5	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.4	99.2	99.5	99.3	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	106.6	89.4	90.7	79.1	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	149.7	150.9	148.4	149.0	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	151.6	152.9	150.7	151.5	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	135.4	136.5	131.3	132.0	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.3	122.0	122.1	122.1	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	160.4	160.0	158.5	157.9	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	170.1	169.4	167.2	166.2	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

(3) Correction for July, August and September.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960	October 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:					¢			
Sirloin steak, lb.	106.4	112.7	115.7	115.8	107.4	97.1	97.7	151.1
Round steak, lb.	95.9	99.1	104.5	103.0	97.2	88.4	88.9	143.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	97.0	98.2	101.1	100.2	96.8	88.4	88.1	144.6
Blade roast, lb (3)	65.6	65.7	74.1	70.7	68.2	61.6	61.5	135.6
Stewing beef, lb.	69.9	69.7	73.0	71.0	70.1	65.6	65.2	149.9
Hamburg, lb.	50.8	50.8	52.6	51.5	49.6	46.2	47.1	134.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.6	57.0	58.0	57.5	55.8	55.3	56.7	100.9(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	57.9	57.0	64.6	63.5	59.1	56.6	53.5	104.7
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	74.9	75.9	81.3	80.9	74.9	72.8	69.8	131.7
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	103.0	103.6	101.3	110.2	101.1	97.8	92.3	121.2(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	50.0	50.3	54.5	54.5	50.2	48.5	40.5	117.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.8	61.0	61.6	61.0	59.0	57.7	54.1	123.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	99.3	100.4	97.4	98.1	95.4	90.9	91.8	133.7
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	74.3	76.8	78.0	77.9	73.8	73.5	76.2	103.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	49.0	49.5	49.7	49.6	48.2	45.6	36.1	156.6(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.4	55.6	56.9	56.9	54.7	54.2	..	105.9(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.2	35.2	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	142.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.6	40.0	38.7	38.9	38.6	37.5	37.7	119.8(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	46.7	48.2	48.9	48.2	45.2	43.5	47.9	88.4(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.2	50.1	47.8	53.6	50.0	52.8	59.8	83.8(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.5	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.0	18.7	19.3	104.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	61.9	62.3	64.6	60.6	63.0	58.2	52.2	175.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	14.9	18.3	13.3	16.2	16.2	17.8	15.7	145.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	71.1	88.6	68.6	67.3	54.8	53.9	56.1	185.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.6	25.7	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.8	23.8	123.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.7	21.6	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.8	21.8	100.7
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	27.1	26.9	20.2	20.1	20.7	22.2	19.6	128.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.4	17.6	16.9	17.0	16.9	17.4	16.0	150.7
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	35.2	32.6	32.3	31.9	29.8	30.6	198.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.9	42.4	41.8	42.4	42.2	42.9	42.1	91.7(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	36.9	37.0	22.8	22.9	23.6	25.8	23.3	160.3(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.6	43.7	45.0	45.0	44.1	42.0	..	107.9(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	45.0	50.5	46.0	48.7	47.3	47.8	58.0	129.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	20.7	19.1	21.6	18.3	26.0	25.1	27.0	88.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	23.1	21.3	24.7	19.9	22.5	18.3	19.0	150.6
Carrots, lb.	11.0	12.0	11.9	12.5	13.8	13.4	11.7	146.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	14.3	14.2	13.3	15.0	19.6	15.5	16.6	84.7
Cabbage, lb.	7.6	8.1	7.2	7.8	11.2	8.9	9.4	98.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.4	12.6	10.8	12.1	13.7	11.1	10.0	155.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.1	9.4	7.6	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.3	162.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	27.4	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.6	27.0	27.8	136.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	1962	1961	1960	October 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.3	18.4	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.7	17.2	125.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	22.0	21.7	111.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.1	19.9	19.3	19.5	19.3	19.0	18.7	145.0
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.4	22.8	91.6(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.7	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.4	26.8	26.7	100.0(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.4	16.1	15.5	15.4	15.8	16.4	16.0	102.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.4	24.5	23.9	24.2	24.1	23.7	..	103.5(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.1	24.1	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	135.4
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.7	16.8	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	112.7
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.5	58.3	58.0	57.7	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.5
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.7	37.4	36.7	36.4	36.5	36.5	36.6	129.2
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	90.7	90.1	98.1	97.3	100.0	105.9	..	77.1(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.2	17.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	170.6
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.0	8.8	149.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	37.1	36.5	32.8	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.3	116.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.5	21.6	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	152.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.9	21.8	20.3	20.1	20.2	19.8	18.4	159.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.1	38.4	38.2	38.1	38.0	37.8	..	100.3(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	27.8	27.8	29.0	29.3	29.6	31.0	30.0	86.5
Shortening, lb.	35.4	35.1	35.0	35.0	34.9	35.4	33.1	109.7
Lard, pure, lb.	23.0	22.7	23.3	23.2	22.5	23.1	20.0	98.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.5	42.6	42.4	42.3	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	70.4	66.2	63.2	57.0	53.2	56.3	54.5	114.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	64.4	59.1	54.8	51.3	47.1	49.1	48.7	138.8(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	16.0	13.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	173.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.2	31.2	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0	134.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.4	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.0	40.0	39.3	114.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	36.7	36.9	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.8	34.7	132.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.6	61.5	61.5	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.3	84.2	84.5	84.2	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.8	74.7	76.6	76.3	75.6	74.0	73.2	120.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	100.6	99.7	103.0	102.0	102.3	100.7	106.6	94.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.3	11.2	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	63.2	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	64.3	64.0	60.6	60.4	60.4	60.6	..	105.7(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food index:</u>										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar.(2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Housing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Clothing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation</u> <u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar. (2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Health and personal</u> <u>care index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar. (2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Recreation and</u>										
<u>reading index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.86 ^P	188.9 ^P	59.12 ^P	141.6 ^P
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
August	299.7	273.8	237.0	228.0	622.6	240.3	276.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
August	304.2	277.9	232.7	234.5	594.7	240.2	278.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1
August	295.3	272.2	241.2	222.4	662.3	240.4	273.3

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.08	4.01	3.73	4.48	4.40	3.89	3.91	3.79	3.54
Oats, unground	3.03	3.03	3.27	3.27	3.30	3.59	3.02	2.98	3.21
Barley, ground	3.14	3.17	3.39	3.46	3.50	3.70	3.10	3.09	3.32
Wheat, unground	3.62	3.65	3.75	3.98	3.99	4.13	3.63	3.61	3.74
Bran	2.85	2.83	2.97	2.82	2.76	2.97	2.75	2.75	2.90
Shorts	3.08	3.07	3.19	3.08	3.05	3.22	3.03	3.03	3.18
Middlings	3.38	3.36	3.43	3.48	3.44	3.48	3.39	3.37	3.43
Linseed oil meal	5.37	5.37	5.13	5.73	5.72	5.51	5.11	5.09	4.92
Soybean oil meal	5.98	5.91	5.66	6.46	6.38	6.02	5.85	5.74	5.46
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.34	5.33	5.31	5.39	5.29	5.21	5.15	5.10	5.16
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.78	3.84	3.78	3.78	3.85	3.64	3.62	3.69
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.58	4.52	4.54	4.48	4.41	4.60	4.52	4.46	4.40
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.28	5.28	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.97	4.96	4.93	5.19	5.12	4.98	4.88	4.87	4.89
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.28	6.26	6.12	6.56	6.51	6.01	6.28	6.28	6.23
Hog grower mash	3.99	4.01	4.11	4.19	4.21	4.29	3.94	3.92	4.01
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.11	5.11	5.45	5.41	5.35	4.93	4.88	4.92
Growing mash	4.54	4.54	4.55	4.63	4.63	4.61	4.56	4.51	4.53
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.57	4.60	4.79	4.80	4.78	4.57	4.52	4.56
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.39	5.38	5.37	5.58	5.50	5.37	5.54	5.48	5.37
Turkey growing mash	5.05	5.05	5.00	5.31	5.30	5.22	5.17	5.18	5.08
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.93	3.86	3.56	4.68	4.82	4.95	4.22	4.18	4.08
Oats, unground	3.04	3.02	3.24	2.61	2.60	2.91	3.07	3.15	3.38
Barley, ground	3.27	3.25	3.40	2.59	2.58	2.90	3.17	3.34	3.53
Wheat, unground	3.67	3.70	3.79	3.09	3.11	3.27	3.57	3.66	3.73
Bran	2.90	2.89	3.03	2.93	2.92	2.98	2.82	2.83	3.01
Shorts	3.15	3.15	3.25	3.17	3.14	3.16	2.95	2.95	3.13
Middlings	3.44	3.43	3.50	3.05	3.08	3.13	3.32	3.34	3.40
Linseed oil meal	5.18	5.15	5.04	5.47	5.44	5.02	5.76	5.90	5.60
Soybean oil meal	5.57	5.49	5.45	6.14	6.17	5.65	6.45	6.39	6.10
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.47	5.37	5.07	5.05	5.10	5.87	5.92	5.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.94	3.93	3.90	3.68	3.69	3.83	3.85	3.89	3.98
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.65	4.60	4.62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.12	5.11	5.14	5.68	5.69	5.63
Pig starter mash	5.16	5.12	5.04	4.96	4.97	4.98	4.67	4.70	4.72
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.45	6.38	6.31	6.00	5.99	5.84	6.07	6.20	5.92
Hog grower mash	4.04	4.04	4.00	3.73	3.74	4.03	4.14	4.22	4.39
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.36	5.35	5.32	4.96	4.97	5.02	5.14	5.20	5.15
Growing mash	4.61	4.62	4.60	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.55	4.59	4.53
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.72	4.69	4.68	4.28	4.27	4.45	4.61	4.65	4.61
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.56	5.50	5.45	5.12	5.17	5.31	5.28	5.36	5.34
Turkey growing mash	5.45	5.43	5.27	4.85	4.85	4.83	4.77	4.79	4.79

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(108)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(6)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 3	139.3	137.4	133.0	178.5	193.8	225.8	134.6	305.9	101.9	110.8
Oct. 10	139.1	137.3	130.7	176.7	192.3	223.1	137.4	311.3	103.2	110.6
Oct. 17	140.0	138.5	131.7	177.6	195.3	222.2	139.0	310.1	105.0	112.1
Oct. 24	139.4	137.7	131.2	177.6	191.9	221.9	137.7	307.8	104.4	111.4
Oct. 31	138.5	136.9	131.9	175.9	190.6	228.5	135.4	306.2	102.0	109.5

... Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(18)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(1)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 3	132.2	100.5	133.4	64.6	185.4	140.3	114.5	161.5	122.3	127.8
Oct. 10	133.8	101.0	131.7	59.1	184.7	139.7	111.6	161.9	122.2	127.2
Oct. 17	132.3	100.2	136.7	64.2	186.1	140.0	114.4	161.5	123.6	124.9
Oct. 24	133.7	99.8	138.5	63.2	186.4	139.1	113.1	161.4	123.3	123.2
Oct. 31	133.9	99.9	138.9	64.5	184.0	138.5	113.9	160.9	122.6	121.4

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	90.8	81.5	107.6	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	80.5	109.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.6	79.0	111.8	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	91.8	80.2	112.8	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	90.3	81.5	106.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9						
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 3	230.0	146.6	140.1	158.6	91.2	81.9	108.2	95.9	68.7	..
Oct. 10	228.4	146.7	140.8	157.7	91.0	81.7	108.1	94.5	67.2	..
Oct. 17	228.1	146.9	141.7	156.6	89.3	80.0	106.4	92.4	67.2	..
Oct. 24	226.1	147.6	141.4	159.1	90.2	82.2	104.9	92.1	66.2	..
Oct. 31	225.9	145.5	139.0	157.7	90.0	81.7	105.1	92.1	66.1	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963. Gatineau Power Co., and Shawinigan Water and Power Co., was removed August 8, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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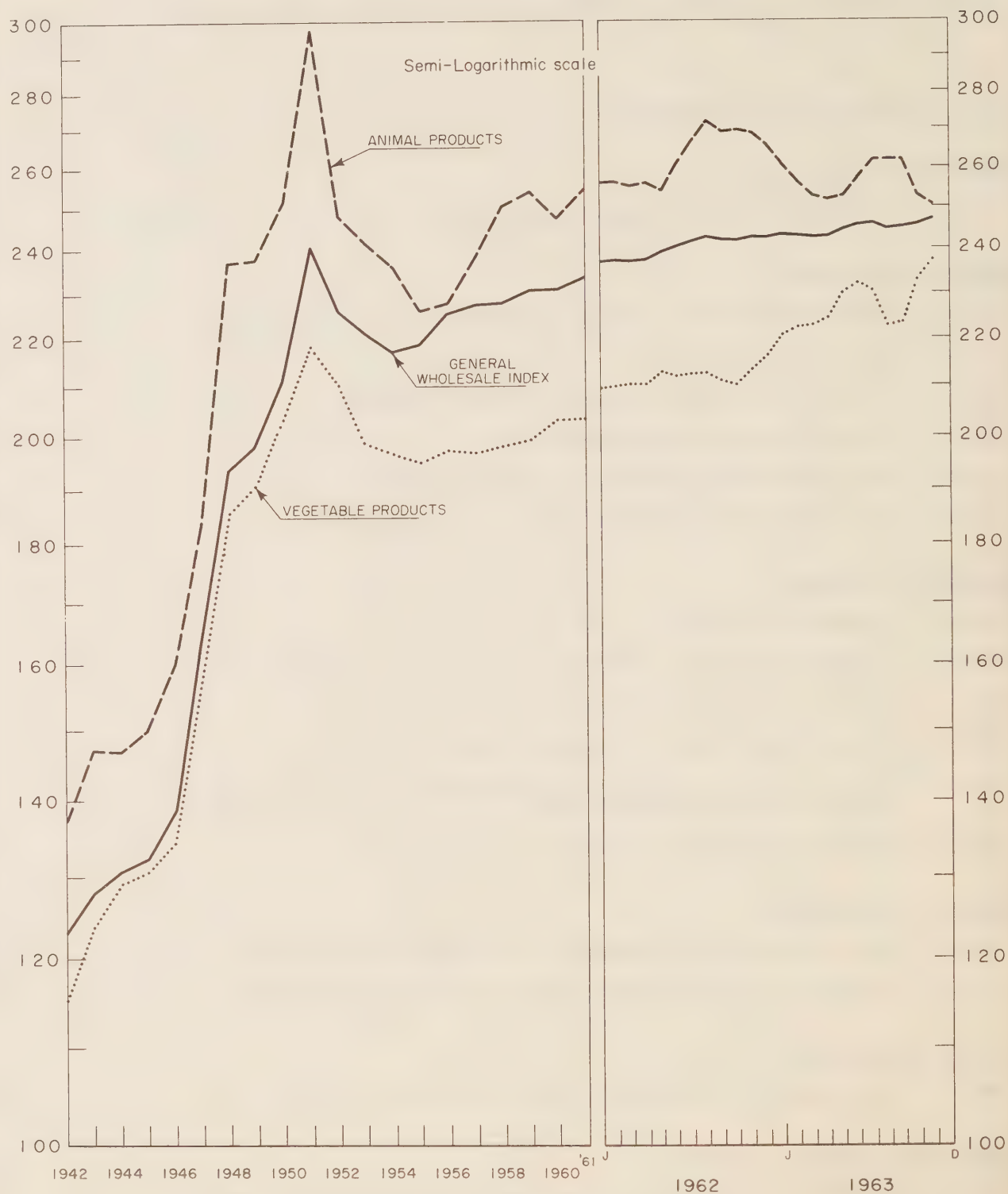
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1942-61; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1962 - NOVEMBER 1963

1935-39=100

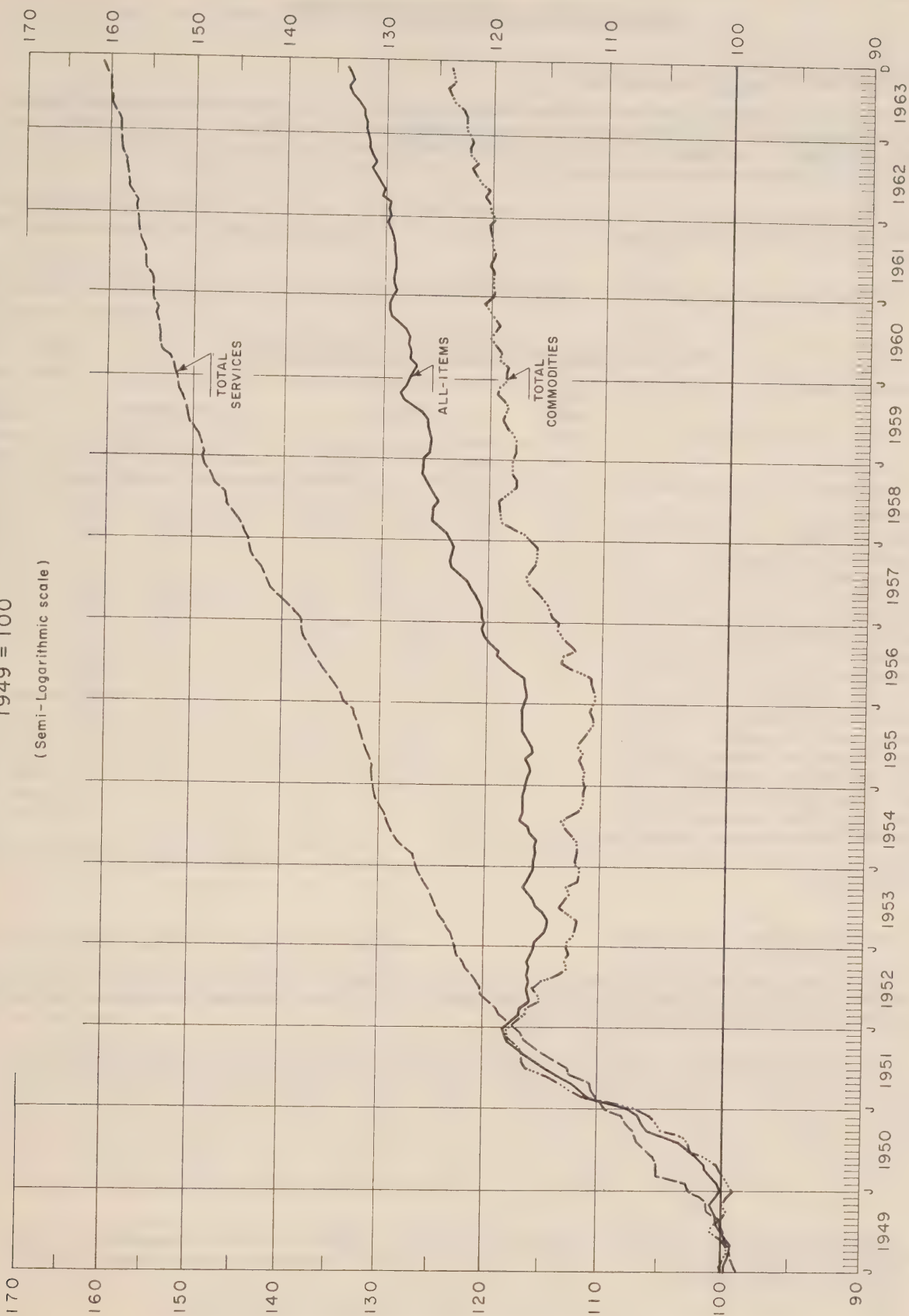


CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

ALL-ITEMS INDEX, COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

1949 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Thirty-nine industry indexes increased during November, 10 more than in the period a month earlier. Thirteen industry indexes declined from October levels, as compared to 16 decreases from September to October. The number of industry indexes which remained unchanged from October were 50, or 7 less than in the previous comparison.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 108.1, or 0.6 per cent above the October average of 107.4. The November median of 107.4 was also 0.6 per cent higher than the median of 106.8 in October.

The following table summarizes October-November price movements by major industry group:

October to November Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases				Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	
All industries	102	39	1.5	0.5	13	- 0.7	- 0.3	50	
Foods and beverages	20	11	3.2	2.2	1	- 3.2	(1)	8	
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Leather products	4	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1	
Textile mills	10	3	2.9	3.2	2	- 0.4	(1)	5	
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	3	
Wood products	7	3	0.8	0.8	1	- 0.3	(1)	3	
Paper products	5	3	0.2	0.2	1	- 0.4	(1)	1	
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.4	(1)	3	- 1.3	- 0.7	4	
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.7	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	-	
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	1.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	3	
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	6	
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	2	
Chemicals and allied products	11	7	0.6	0.3	-	-	-	4	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.4 per cent in November to 247.0 from 245.9 in the previous month and was 1.9 per cent above the index of November 1962. Six major group indexes increased, one declined and one remained unchanged from October.

The Vegetable Products Group index advanced to 237.6 or 1.9 per cent from the October index of 233.2, due mainly to price increases in sugar and its products, grains, and milled cereal foods. The Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index rose 0.6 per cent to 199.7 from 198.6 a month earlier, principally on higher prices for lead and zinc products. The Wood Products Group index of 326.4 was 0.5 per cent above the October index of 324.8; higher fir prices were chiefly responsible for the advance. The Textile Products Group index moved 0.4 per cent to 249.7 from 248.8, while the indexes of the Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group, and the Chemical Products Group both rose 0.3 per cent to 191.0 from 190.5, and to 188.8 from 188.2, respectively.

Price decreases in eggs, and fresh and cured meats, offset increases in a number of other commodities and resulted in a decline to 250.3 from 252.7 or 0.9 per cent in the Animal Products Group index during November.

The Iron Products Group index of 254.5 remained unchanged from October.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	November 1963 October 1963	November 1962 October 1962	November 1963 November 1962
Vegetable products group	+ 1.9	+ 1.5	+ 11.4
Sugar and its products	+ 11.8	+ 6.3	+ 136.9
Potatoes	+ 4.9	- 8.2	+ 3.8
Milled cereal foods	+ 2.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Grains	+ 1.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Fruits, canned	+ 1.6	-	+ 13.9
Fruits, fresh	- 11.0	+ 4.1	- 9.2
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Antimony	+ 15.1	-	+ 44.8
Lead	+ 4.3	+ 5.2	+ 19.7
Zinc	+ 3.8	-	+ 12.4
Tin	+ 3.8	+ 1.4	+ 12.0
Solder	+ 3.8	-	+ 11.0
Wood products group	+ 0.5	(1)	+ 2.3
Fir	+ 3.9	- 0.1	+ 10.4
Paper board	+ 2.3	-	- 4.2
Cedar	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 9.5
Animal products group	- 0.9	- 0.2	- 6.9
Eggs	- 7.1	+ 4.2	- 4.6
Poultry fowl	- 4.6	+ 0.7	+ 6.4
Meats, cured	- 4.2	- 1.1	- 9.6
Meats, fresh	- 3.8	- 2.0	- 11.8
Hides and skins	+ 10.8	+ 1.7	- 29.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased 0.1 per cent from 216.7 to 216.5 between October and November. The Field Products index declined 0.1 per cent from 163.3 to 163.1 reflecting lower prices for tobacco and barley in the East, and for rye in the West. Showing increases were hay, potatoes, oats and wheat in the East. The Animal Products index eased 0.1 per cent from 270.1 to 269.8 as prices declined for eggs both East and West, poultry in the East, and calves and steers in the West. Prices were higher for wool and lambs both East and West, and hogs and calves in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average advanced 1.5 per cent between October and November from 254.9 to 258.8. Prices for eleven commodities advanced and five declined, while fourteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included sharp increases for raw sugar and beef hides, lesser increases for raw wool, lead, zinc, tin, hogs and wheat, and decreases for raw rubber, fir timber and raw cotton.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks decreased 1.1 per cent from 139.3 to 137.8 between October and November. The three major groups declined, with Utilities down 1.8 per cent from 139.5 to 137.0, Finance down 1.3 per cent from 146.7 to 144.8 and Industrials down 0.8 per cent from 137.6 to 136.5. Within Utilities four of the five sub-groups showed lower with Electric Power down 3.8 per cent from 124.9 to 120.1 and Pipelines down 3.2 per cent from 161.4 to 156.2 while Transportation rose 1.8 per cent from 113.5 to 115.5. Both sub-groups in Finance dropped with Banks down 1.7 per cent from 140.6 to 138.2 and Investment and Loan down 0.6 per cent from 157.9 to 157.0. Within Industrials seven sub-groups declined and six advanced. Losses were headed by Primary Metals down 3.7 per cent from 103.3 to 99.5 and Metal Fabricating down 2.5 per cent from 110.9 to 108.1. Gains were headed by Textiles and Clothing up 4.7 per cent from 224.3 to 234.9.

The Mining stock index declined 3.0 per cent from 90.3 to 87.6 reflecting decreases of 4.2 per cent for Golds from 106.5 to 102.0 and 2.3 per cent for Base Metals from 81.5 to 79.6.

The two supplementary indexes declined with Uraniums down 4.0 per cent from 93.4 to 89.7 and Primary Oils and Gas down 0.7 per cent from 67.1 to 66.6. The index of Preferred stock prices advanced 0.2 per cent from 102.4 to 102.6.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 per cent from 133.6 to 134.0 between October and November. The November index was 1.6 per cent above the November 1962 index of 131.9. Six of the main component indexes showed almost equivalent increases. The remaining component, Transportation, was unchanged.

The Food index in November rose to 130.8, up 0.3 per cent from the previous month's index of 130.4 as prices increased for a wide variety of items. Prices were sharply higher for sugar and fresh tomatoes. Sugar reached a current high of 20.5 cents per pound but was still below the record level of 22.9 cents set in August 1920. Foods showing moderate price increases included milk and cheese, bread and other cereal products, soft drinks, pickles, most fats, oranges and grapes, cabbage, celery and lettuce, most canned vegetables, liver and turkey. Generally lower prices were reported for ice cream, eggs, grapefruit, bananas and apples, onions, carrots, and most cuts of meat.

The Housing index moved up 0.2 per cent from 136.6 to 136.9 as both the shelter and household operation components increased. Within shelter, both rent and home-ownership were higher. The household operation index reflected price increases for coal, furniture, carpets, textiles, and utensils and equipment. Prices for some cleaning supplies were lower.

The Clothing index increased 0.3 per cent from 118.3 to 118.7 with higher prices for many items of men's, women's and children's wear and for footwear. Piece goods were lower, however.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 141.2. Scattered price changes for gasoline were compensating and higher prices for motor oil were not sufficient to move the index.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.6 per cent from 163.8 to 164.8 as both component indexes were higher. In health care, increases occurred for prepaid medical care in Ontario and Manitoba. In personal care, prices were higher for some supplies and for men's haircuts and women's hair-dressing.

The Recreation and Reading index moved from 150.5 to 151.0, an increase of 0.3 per cent, with higher prices for motion picture admissions, camera film, bicycles and sports equipment.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index increased 0.3 per cent from 118.1 to 118.5. Lower prices for cigarettes in several cities were not sufficient to offset higher prices for beer in Quebec.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1963 Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962 Oct. 1962	Nov. 1963 Nov. 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	247.0	245.9	242.2	241.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
Vegetable products	237.6	233.2	213.2	210.0	+ 1.9	+ 1.5	+ 11.4
Animal products	250.3	252.7	268.8	269.4	- 0.9	- 0.2	- 6.9
Textile products	249.7	248.8	244.1	243.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Wood products	326.4	324.8	319.1	319.0	+ 0.5	(2)	+ 2.3
Iron products	254.5	254.5	255.0	255.7	-	- 0.3	- 0.2
Non-ferrous metals	199.7	198.6	194.7	194.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Non-metallic minerals	191.0	190.5	189.5	190.6	+ 0.3	- 0.6	+ 0.8
Chemical products	188.8	188.2	190.1	190.1	+ 0.3	-	- 0.7
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	216.5	216.7	232.7	232.1	- 0.1	+ 0.3	(3)
Western total	230.4	229.6	249.3	248.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	- 7.6
Field	202.6	203.9	216.2	215.9	- 0.6	+ 0.1	(3)
Animal	163.1	163.3	165.1	165.9	- 0.1	- 0.5	(3)
	269.8	270.1	300.3	298.2	- 0.1	+ 0.7	- 10.2
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100):...	258.8	254.9	246.6	245.1	+ 1.5	+ 0.6	+ 4.9
Residential building materials (1949=100):...	138.0	137.5	130.0	129.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 6.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	137.1	136.8	132.4	132.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	134.0	133.6	131.9	131.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Food	130.8	130.4	127.7	127.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Housing	136.9	136.6	135.6	135.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Clothing	118.7	118.3	116.0	115.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Transportation	141.2	141.2	140.6	139.9	-	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Health and personal care	164.8	163.8	159.8	160.0	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 3.1
Recreation and reading	151.0	150.5	148.2	147.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Tobacco and alcohol	118.5	118.1	117.8	118.0	+ 0.3	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	137.8	139.3	123.9	116.4	- 1.1	+ 6.4	+ 11.2
Total industrials	136.5	137.6	121.2	113.8	- 0.8	+ 6.5	+ 12.6
Industrial mines	134.0	131.7	122.9	110.3	+ 1.7	+11.4	+ 9.0
Foods	173.6	177.3	156.3	149.8	- 2.1	+ 4.3	+ 11.1
Beverages	190.8	192.8	173.1	161.2	- 1.0	+ 7.4	+ 10.2
Textiles and clothing	234.9	224.3	150.1	144.6	+ 4.7	+ 3.8	+ 56.5
Pulp and paper	133.8	136.8	112.4	109.8	- 2.2	+ 2.4	+ 19.0
Printing and publishing	304.0	308.3	290.6	282.2	- 1.4	+ 3.0	+ 4.6
Primary metals	99.5	103.3	82.0	76.0	- 3.7	+ 7.9	+ 21.3
Metal fabricating	108.1	110.9	89.7	82.9	- 2.5	+ 8.2	+ 20.5
Non-metallic minerals	133.8	133.2	98.7	95.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.7	+ 35.6
Petroleum	100.6	100.3	100.0	98.0	+ 0.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.6
Chemicals	136.8	135.8	108.8	101.3	+ 0.7	+ 7.4	+ 25.7
Construction	64.2	63.1	73.8	75.0	+ 1.7	- 1.6	- 13.0
Retail trade	180.8	185.3	152.9	143.8	- 2.4	+ 6.3	+ 18.2
Total utilities	137.0	139.5	120.3	115.1	- 1.8	+ 4.5	+ 13.9
Transportation	115.5	113.5	79.3	73.0	+ 1.8	+ 8.6	+ 45.6
Pipeline	156.2	161.4	141.2	132.6	- 3.2	+ 6.5	+ 10.6
Telephone	122.2	122.8	113.3	109.4	- 0.5	+ 3.6	+ 7.9
Electric power	120.1	124.9	109.6	107.2	- 3.8	+ 2.2	+ 9.6
Gas distribution	222.1	227.7	186.0	178.1	- 2.5	+ 4.4	+ 19.4
Total finance	144.8	146.7	141.2	129.9	- 1.3	+ 8.7	+ 2.5
Banks	138.2	140.6	135.5	124.5	- 1.7	+ 8.8	+ 2.0
Investment and loan	157.0	157.9	151.9	140.0	- 0.6	+ 8.5	+ 3.4
Mining stocks:							
General index	87.6	90.3	88.4	86.9	- 3.0	+ 1.7	- 0.9
Gold	102.0	106.5	105.4	108.9	- 4.2	- 3.2	- 3.2
Base metals	79.6	81.5	79.0	74.8	- 2.3	+ 5.6	+ 0.8
Supplementary indexes:							
Uranium	89.7	93.4	77.6	74.6	- 4.0	+ 4.0	+ 15.6
Primary oils and gas	66.6	67.1	63.9	61.1	- 0.7	+ 4.6	+ 4.2

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	110.0	113.7	122.5	124.5	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	98.5	106.4	115.9	120.6	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	121.6	126.8	139.3	141.9	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	100.8	103.7	111.4	112.1	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	105.0	104.5	110.6	108.9	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	83.2	82.4	79.0	80.1	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	88.8	89.2	87.5	87.5	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	99.0	104.0	116.0	119.8	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	87.7	92.4	82.8	82.2	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	118.3	117.8	122.5	124.9	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	129.8	133.5	128.2	130.8	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	130.3	131.4	136.2	136.2	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.6	104.4	102.5	102.4	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	90.0	89.6	89.0	88.8	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	111.1	108.4	99.5	99.5	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	108.9	107.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	106.5	92.9	66.8	66.8	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	108.9	105.7	112.3	105.0	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	100.7	100.7	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	137.4	136.3	131.7	133.8	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.2	121.2	125.4	122.2	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	113.2	110.8	102.6	103.3	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	138.2	125.6	106.5	106.5	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.0	120.0	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	115.3	115.3	108.2	108.2	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	101.0	106.0	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	101.5	101.5	97.9	97.9	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	114.6	112.3	93.4	98.4	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	113.7	113.7	112.8	112.9	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	105.9	108.1	111.3	110.4	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.2	118.7	115.6	116.0	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	119.9	118.2	123.6	120.5	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	120.6	119.5	125.2	125.3	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	124.3	121.7	120.6	120.3	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.7	118.7	117.7	118.5	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	102.0	103.3	127.4	115.4	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	122.8	121.9	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	116.7	116.7	108.6	108.6	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	127.8	127.8	117.8	117.8	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	130.3	130.3	121.0	121.0	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	122.1	122.1	110.9	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	133.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	129.5	119.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	107.9	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	125.2	124.6	109.5	110.0	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	98.6	98.6	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	115.8	115.8	105.4	105.4	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	129.9	129.9(1)	114.7	115.2	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	151.2	151.2	119.2	121.1	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	233.0	207.6	104.5	98.6	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	231.7	207.3	104.5	98.7	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	237.2	208.2	102.8	96.8	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	248.4	211.6	106.6	100.7	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	87.4	86.4(1)	84.6	84.7	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	65.3	63.8	63.2	63.2	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	119.8	116.1(1)	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	125.6	125.6	122.2	114.8	110.1

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.7	109.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.7	91.7	91.7	88.9	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	84.8	84.8	82.7	78.9	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	87.3	87.3	90.1	86.1	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	95.8	95.8	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.5	111.3	111.2	110.8	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.6	115.6	115.3	114.1	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(2)	102.4	101.5	105.2	105.2	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(2)	114.3	113.6	115.6	115.6	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.0	112.0	111.8	111.8	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.9	104.0	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	97.4	97.4	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.1	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	114.4	114.2	125.7	125.8	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	113.6	113.5	128.7	128.9	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	125.6	125.6	136.3	137.0	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.5	120.5	124.0	123.4	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.7	101.2	100.5	100.9	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.0	104.2	102.8	103.5	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	100.8	104.1	105.4	105.4	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	110.9	107.5	102.6	102.5	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.1	105.6	100.9	100.6	99.4	97.1	95.6

(2) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	112.9	107.5	101.0	100.2	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	123.7	115.9	105.3	104.0	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.2	95.8	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.8	99.0	98.0	98.0	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	106.6	107.0	108.0	108.1	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	99.0	99.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	125.4	125.4	99.4	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.5	113.5	121.5	117.9	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	108.6	108.6	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	117.9	117.9	132.8	126.1	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	111.9	111.9	108.9	108.9	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	88.6	88.6	86.5	86.5	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	110.1	110.1	107.7	107.2	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	127.5	127.5	120.8	119.2	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.2	98.3	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.6	85.6	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	92.1	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	104.2	104.2	103.6	101.0	101.0

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.2	104.7	104.7	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.9	89.7	86.0	85.7	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.4	85.2	86.4	84.9	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	91.7	90.2	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	92.9	93.2	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	91.4	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	101.8	102.1	100.8	101.2	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	115.8	115.8	115.2	115.2	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	105.3	105.3	101.6	101.5	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	89.4	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	113.8	113.3(3)	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.4	93.4	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	91.6	91.6	92.7	92.7	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	98.8	98.4	95.9	95.8	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	103.1	103.1	104.0	104.0	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	86.6	87.5	86.0	85.6	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	107.8	109.3	108.7	108.6	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	100.9	100.9	98.0	97.9	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	112.7	109.6(3)	102.8	102.6	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	91.8	90.4	91.6	91.3	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	96.3	95.9	92.4	92.0	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	102.7	102.6	96.8	97.3	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	118.8	117.8	105.4	104.5	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.1	107.1(3)	106.5	106.4	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	105.8	105.8	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	112.9	112.9(3)	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.3	117.3	117.2	115.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	110.6	110.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.0	104.7	104.4	104.5	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	102.1	102.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	104.5	106.2	111.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	99.1	99.1	95.0	94.7	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	87.8	87.8	86.8	86.8	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.8	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	103.4	103.4	101.3	101.0	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.0	100.0	93.9	93.7	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.6	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	113.6	113.2	111.4	111.9	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	115.2	115.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.2	107.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	95.1	94.4	98.6	98.6	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	107.4	104.7	104.9	106.3	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	87.2	87.6	89.9	89.9	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	94.5	95.0	95.0	95.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	86.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	89.5	89.5	91.8	91.8	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	108.0	108.0	103.0	103.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	72.8	73.4	78.1	78.1	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.4	103.2	103.4	103.8	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	102.7	102.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	100.8	100.8	104.8	104.8	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.9	101.9	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	95.9	95.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.8	117.6	116.0	115.1	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	129.0	128.9	120.8	120.4	120.5	120.0	117.4
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	119.0	116.9	114.5	113.9	113.6	111.1	107.7
Swathers or windrowers	115.8	117.5	116.5	115.2	115.4	113.5	111.5
	117.3	116.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	113.4	109.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.8	115.6	114.7	114.6	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.9	94.5	95.5	95.3	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.6	94.6	97.0	95.4	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.2	97.2	99.0	99.0	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.7	99.2	98.5	98.5	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	108.4	108.4	106.6	106.7	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	95.3	94.8	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.1	108.9	109.2	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.0	104.0	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	105.0	105.0	106.2	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	118.6	121.7	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.3	127.7	127.7	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	119.7	119.5	119.2	119.1	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.2	123.3	122.6	122.6	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.2	119.3	118.8	118.9	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	117.5	117.0	117.0	116.8	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.0	117.5	117.5	116.7	116.6	114.8	114.3

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.3	110.4	107.9	108.0	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	106.6	106.6	104.0	104.0	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	109.9	109.9	106.6	106.6	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	122.9	122.9	120.7	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.0	86.0	85.9	86.0	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.6	84.6	84.1	84.4	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1(4)	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	127.3	127.4	120.8	119.1	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.3	111.6	108.9	107.7	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	102.7	102.6	100.3	99.9	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	93.3	91.2	86.6	86.1	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	78.8	75.7	67.0	64.8	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	107.1	104.2	96.7	96.9	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.6	98.6	97.3	97.3	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.7	82.7	81.5	81.5	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	110.1	110.1	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.6	91.1	92.2	91.3	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	110.5	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	86.1	84.4	87.5	85.4	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.0	81.1	82.5	83.0	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.7	79.8	82.0	83.2	80.7	-	-

(4) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	80.9	80.9	82.4	82.6	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.8	83.0	81.7	82.7	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	86.7	87.2	87.2	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	96.2	96.2	93.7	93.3	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	73.9	73.8	76.3	76.4	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.9	99.9	101.3	101.6	100.3	100.6	102.2
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.2	106.2	105.3	105.3	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	88.7	88.3	84.1	85.5	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	91.2	91.2	86.1	86.1	85.0	81.3	81.9
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.8	73.8	76.7	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	115.3	114.2	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	109.5	109.2	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	99.1	99.1	96.5	96.5	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	89.3	89.3	91.8	91.8	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.9	110.1	109.4	109.4	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.9	117.9	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.3	112.3	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	96.1	96.4	96.1	98.1	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.0	119.0	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.5	103.4	104.4	104.3	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	103.5	103.2	102.6	102.2	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	100.0	99.1	99.2	98.4	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	118.1	114.7	114.4	111.0	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.4	108.3	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.1	107.7	108.7	108.7	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.4	113.4	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.3(3)
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	189.5(3)
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	189.8(3)
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.3	189.9(3)
July	246.2	230.3	261.6	246.3	324.5	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8(3)
Aug.	244.7	222.7	261.7	246.6	325.3	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.2	223.2	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.5
Oct.	245.9	233.2	252.7	248.8	324.8	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.2
Nov.	247.0	237.6	250.3	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.8
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected figures.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1953	223.3	223.1	207.0	228.8	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	248.1	208.8	244.0	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	247.7	208.8	244.5	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	248.0	207.8	243.8	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	249.5	207.2	243.6	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	252.2	208.4	243.4	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	252.6	209.3	243.2	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	257.3	215.7	244.7	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	257.2	215.5	244.7	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	257.1	216.9	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	257.0	217.1	245.3	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	255.9	217.2	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	256.8	219.2	246.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	259.9	224.6	247.5	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.7	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	259.3	225.2	250.9	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	258.8	225.1	251.7	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July	248.0	260.5	229.3	255.4	253.6	251.9	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.1	254.6	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.2	255.2	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.9	261.8	227.8	255.7	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.6	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July	255.3	137.1	137.6	173.4	286.1	229.7
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.7	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.7	138.1	163.9	285.0	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.5	136.8	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.0	137.1	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	629.1	636.8	504.2	495.9	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	287.0	277.2	268.5	269.2	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	203.9	201.3	200.2	200.3	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	288.6	293.0	295.6	293.0	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	165.6	178.2	173.5	166.5	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	213.9	240.3	235.5	226.2	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	213.8	211.4	210.5	209.4	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	124.8	112.6	177.3	174.4	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	251.6	241.1	209.6	199.2	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	298.7	297.0	350.2	347.6	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	194.1	194.1	194.8	194.8	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	180.9	177.8	183.9	186.9	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	132.1	125.9	127.3	138.6	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	175.7	177.0	201.4	193.9	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	243.2	243.2	247.6	262.2	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	360.0	360.1	332.8	338.0	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	386.4	389.1	473.6	475.6	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	439.8	392.1	153.4	140.8	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	263.0	253.4	234.9	231.6	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	266.0	243.4	229.5	226.8	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	280.2	262.3	228.4	222.2	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	289.1	278.0	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.09	1.13	1.23	1.22	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.44	.41	.38	.38	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.15	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.24	1.23	1.31	1.38	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.79	.80	.79	.78	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	18.65	16.60	7.75	7.30	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.01	1.98	1.96	1.96	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.54	.53	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.54	.62	.60	.57	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.13	.19	.19	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.32	25.57	29.30	28.59	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.50	23.76	28.40	28.50	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.50	1.44	1.26	1.23	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.52	.47	.46	.46	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.69	125.73	125.89	125.71	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	184.61	184.61	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.82	5.87	6.60	6.60	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.75	25.75	26.77	27.80	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	12.00	11.50	9.98	9.50	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.40	1.35	1.25	1.23	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	13.60	13.10	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	26.67	26.14	22.36	22.33	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July	312.5	161.1	228.8	447.4	153.2	237.9	259.7	240.1	210.6	260.0
Aug.	311.9	161.0	228.8	446.1	153.1	237.6	259.7	240.1	210.7	260.0
Sept.	314.0	161.0	228.8	449.6	153.1	244.2	265.9	240.8	211.7	260.0
Oct.	313.4	161.0	230.3	450.6	153.1	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.5	252.8
Nov.	314.7	161.0	231.9	453.6	153.1	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.7	252.8
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6
July	137.6	126.5	138.0	132.2	139.3	128.9	124.1
Aug.	137.7	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.6	129.5	123.8
Sept.	138.1	126.5	138.3	132.9	140.7	129.6	123.8
Oct.	136.8	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	119.5
Nov.	137.1	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	119.5
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hard- ware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscel- laneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July	159.3	158.2	124.8	129.6	164.8	107.2
Aug.	159.3	157.7	124.1	129.6	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	124.1	129.6	171.4	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.5	118.1	169.3	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.5	118.1	169.3	107.5
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.								

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	134.0	133.6	131.9	131.5	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	130.8	130.4	127.7	127.2	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	130.3	130.0	127.6	127.1	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	133.7	133.4	129.9	129.8	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	155.8	155.2	148.2	147.5	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	135.4	130.3	117.6	117.8	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	137.5	142.2	150.4	153.5	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	114.7	117.8	122.7	124.1	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	114.7	117.7	123.5	126.3	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	113.8	116.8	121.1	121.3	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	118.8	119.3	120.5	120.8	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	141.0	140.9	140.0	140.4	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	74.4	76.3	79.3	79.0	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	106.8	114.5	99.8	102.7	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including							
butter	121.5	121.3	118.7	118.4	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including							
butter	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.1	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	97.8	97.6	98.4	98.6	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	146.3	146.6	135.5	135.3	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	145.2	145.9	141.8	141.5	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	129.3	129.0	115.8	115.9	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	129.2	125.5	129.4	126.1	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	127.6	123.2	130.2	125.3	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	133.1	131.2	128.5	127.9	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	144.5	144.0	136.8	136.7	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	113.9	113.9	108.8	108.8	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	136.9	136.6	135.6	135.4	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	151.4	151.0	148.5	148.3	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	144.4	144.3	143.9	143.9	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	158.6	158.1	153.3	153.2	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	160.6	159.3	156.1	155.5	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	118.6	118.6	115.7	115.7	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	169.1	168.1	163.5	163.5	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	167.1	167.0	159.5	159.5	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in-							
surance	133.4	133.4	129.4	129.4	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	123.7	123.4	124.2	123.9	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec-							
tricity)	111.3	111.1	115.9	115.8	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	136.4	134.8	129.9	129.1	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	93.4	93.4	101.7	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	116.3	116.3	116.1	116.1	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	118.6	118.1	118.0	117.5	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.6	82.6	83.9	83.9	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	126.3	126.1	124.2	124.2	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	139.8	139.4	136.6	137.5	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	121.1	119.2	120.3	118.9	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	152.7	151.4	151.3	149.1	146.9	142.1	140.5

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.1	141.4	140.5	140.6	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	133.6	134.0	133.5	133.7	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	146.8	146.8	145.6	145.6	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	175.9	175.9	169.8	169.8	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	111.5	111.5	110.4	110.4	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	118.7	118.3	116.0	115.6	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	125.7	124.9	123.8	122.8	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	132.2	132.2	129.5	128.4	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	117.9	117.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.5	134.7	132.6	131.8	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	106.4	106.3	101.8	102.0	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	119.0	118.9	112.7	114.9	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.2	104.2	106.4	106.7	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	98.8	99.0	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.6	77.5	76.7	76.7	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	109.8	108.6	107.5	107.6	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.3	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	122.4	122.0	118.8	117.3	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	98.0	91.8	95.1	102.7	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	93.5	91.0	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	101.6	97.2	97.8	96.8	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.4	123.4	124.8	125.4	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.6	113.6	112.7	112.7	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	150.7	149.7	150.1	148.4	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.5	159.8	160.0	159.3	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	147.0	145.9	147.5	145.9	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	152.3	152.1	149.5	149.3	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	139.0	-	138.6	-	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	120.6	121.9	121.3	119.4	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	115.6	118.3	119.7	114.3	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.3	98.6	96.1	97.2	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	147.9	147.9	145.3	145.3	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	161.9	161.9	157.7	157.7	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	136.1	136.1	134.2	134.2	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.2	155.2	153.0	153.0	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	114.6	114.6	111.5	111.5	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	141.2	141.2	140.6	139.9	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	122.4	122.4	121.8	121.2	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	122.3	122.3	123.5	121.6	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	106.1	106.1	101.7	103.2	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	139.5	139.5	138.2	138.2	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.3	152.6	152.6	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	197.7	197.7	190.0	190.0	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	150.3	150.3	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.0	97.0	98.8	98.8	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	199.1	199.1	197.9	197.9	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	209.7	209.7	207.6	207.6	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	130.9	130.9	134.4	134.4	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.8	127.8	127.3	126.7	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.2	128.2	128.1	128.1	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	111.4	109.8	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	164.8	163.8	159.8	160.0	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	170.0	169.4	164.6	165.0	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	154.3	154.3	152.5	152.5	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	162.8	162.8	160.4	160.4	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	172.7	172.7	170.5	170.5	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	120.4	120.4	120.7	120.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	176.8	176.8	171.5	171.5	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	178.2	178.2	172.2	172.2	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	151.0	151.0	147.9	147.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	215.3	215.3	208.5	208.5	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	149.6	149.6	147.9	147.9	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	193.2	190.3	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	120.0	120.0	119.7	121.4	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	120.7	121.4	122.3	124.2	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	100.4	101.4	99.1	101.3	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	173.2	173.2	172.3	173.1	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	98.5	100.3	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	153.4	151.7	149.1	148.9	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	132.6	132.0	129.2	129.1	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	134.2	133.2	127.0	125.9	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	136.8	136.0	132.2	132.4	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	146.0	145.5	141.8	142.2	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	105.4	105.4	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	117.4	114.6	116.7	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	184.4	180.8	178.8	178.1	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	195.6	191.1	189.3	188.7	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	168.0	165.5	163.2	162.6	162.4	159.4	156.6

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	151.0	150.5	148.2	147.8	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	147.6	146.9	144.5	143.9	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	193.3	188.8	182.6	180.6	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	98.3	98.3	97.1	97.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	101.2	101.2	98.3	98.3	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	157.8	157.6	158.5	158.1	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	132.6	132.6	128.5	128.5	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	120.1	119.8	116.3	115.6	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	106.7	105.8	103.3	101.2	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.1	105.1	103.4	103.4	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs(1)	121.9	121.9	122.8	122.8	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	161.1	161.1	159.3	159.3	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	176.9	176.9	174.2	174.2	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.0	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.5	118.1	117.8	118.0	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	109.9	110.7	109.8	110.4	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.1	105.0	104.1	104.7	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	136.2	136.2	135.5	135.4	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	124.6	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	124.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	123.8	123.6	122.0	122.0	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	120.0	119.6	118.8	118.7	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.9	115.8	115.9	115.0	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	115.8	115.4	115.0	114.7	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	86.7	86.7	87.1	87.1	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	136.8	136.2	134.7	134.2	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	120.5	120.5	121.5	119.7	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	125.4	125.3	123.2	123.3	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	121.4	121.1	119.9	120.1	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	114.3	113.8	111.4	111.0	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	113.3	112.8	110.0	109.8	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.0	120.2	120.7	119.0	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.3	113.8	111.4	111.0	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	123.8	123.0	121.1	120.9	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	118.7	118.3	117.8	116.8	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.8	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	106.8	106.6	90.9	90.7	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	150.7	149.7	150.1	148.4	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	152.4	151.6	151.7	150.7	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	139.0	135.4	138.6	131.3	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.5	122.3	121.8	122.1	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	160.9	160.4	158.6	158.5	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	170.8	170.1	167.4	167.2	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960	November 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	101.5	106.4	112.9	115.7	107.4	97.1	97.7	144.2
Round steak, lb.	92.5	95.9	101.6	104.5	97.2	88.4	88.9	138.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	94.2	97.0	101.4	101.1	96.8	88.4	88.1	140.4
Blade roast, lb.(3)	64.2	65.6	72.3	74.1	68.2	61.6	61.5	132.7
Stewing beef, lb.	69.0	69.9	72.8	73.0	70.1	65.6	65.2	148.0
Hamburg, lb.	49.8	50.8	51.9	52.6	49.6	46.2	47.1	131.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.5	56.6	57.8	58.0	55.8	55.3	56.7	102.5(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	56.4	57.9	63.5	64.6	59.1	56.6	53.5	102.0
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	72.2	74.9	78.8	81.3	74.9	72.8	69.8	126.9
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	99.7	103.0	106.4	101.3	101.1	97.8	92.3	117.3(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	47.9	50.0	52.0	54.5	50.2	48.5	40.5	113.0
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.8	60.8	61.6	61.6	59.0	57.7	54.1	123.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	99.3	99.3	97.8	97.4	95.4	90.9	91.8	133.7
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	72.0	74.3	75.3	78.0	73.8	73.5	76.2	99.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	48.8	49.0	49.9	49.7	48.2	45.6	36.1	156.0(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.1	55.4	56.8	56.9	54.7	54.2	..	105.4(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.2	35.2	35.7	35.6	35.6	35.9	33.4	142.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.3	40.6	39.1	38.7	38.6	37.5	37.7	118.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	45.2	46.7	48.3	48.9	45.2	43.5	47.9	85.6(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	50.0	49.2	52.7	47.8	50.0	52.8	59.8	85.1(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.0	18.7	19.3	102.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	63.6	61.9	65.4	64.6	63.0	58.2	52.2	180.6
Apples, volume seller, lb.	14.2	14.9	13.1	13.3	16.2	17.8	15.7	138.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	63.6	71.1	54.3	68.6	54.8	53.9	56.1	165.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.6	25.6	23.9	23.7	23.3	23.8	23.8	123.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	21.7	21.7	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.8	21.8	100.7
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	27.3	27.1	20.1	20.2	20.7	22.2	19.6	129.7
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.4	17.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	16.0	150.7
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	34.9	35.1	33.5	32.6	31.9	29.8	30.6	198.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	42.9	42.9	42.1	41.8	42.2	42.9	42.1	91.7(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	37.2	36.9	22.8	22.8	23.6	25.8	23.3	161.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.6	43.6	45.3	45.0	44.1	42.0	..	107.9(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	44.9	45.0	45.6	46.0	47.3	47.8	58.0	129.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	25.9	20.7	26.1	21.6	26.0	25.1	27.0	110.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	23.4	23.1	26.4	24.7	22.5	18.3	19.0	152.0
Carrots, lb.	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.9	13.8	13.4	11.7	143.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	15.2	14.3	14.9	13.3	19.6	15.5	16.6	90.1
Cabbage, lb.	8.0	7.6	6.5	7.2	11.2	8.9	9.4	104.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.0	11.4	10.7	10.8	13.7	11.1	10.0	149.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.0	8.1	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.3	160.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	28.9	27.4	26.6	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.8	144.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	1962	1961	1960	November 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.0	18.1	17.7	17.2	125.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	21.5	21.2	21.5	21.4	21.4	22.0	21.7	112.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.2	20.1	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	145.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	22.8	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.5	26.7	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.7	99.2(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	16.7	16.4	15.7	15.5	15.8	16.4	16.0	104.5(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.6	24.4	24.1	23.9	24.1	23.7	..	104.4(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.2	24.1	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	135.9
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.7	16.7	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	112.7
Butter, creamy, first grade, lb.	58.7	58.5	58.3	58.0	62.1	69.9	69.8	90.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	37.7	37.7	37.3	36.7	36.5	36.5	36.6	129.2
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	90.0	90.7	96.2	98.1	100.0	105.9	..	76.5(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.3	17.2	16.5	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	171.6
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.0	8.8	149.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	37.5	37.1	32.8	32.8	32.1	32.4	32.3	117.8
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.7	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	153.5
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.9	21.9	20.6	20.3	20.2	19.8	18.4	159.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.4	38.1	38.6	38.2	38.0	37.8	..	101.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	28.0	27.8	28.9	29.0	29.6	31.0	30.0	87.1
Shortening, lb.	35.1	35.4	34.4	35.0	34.9	35.4	33.1	108.8
Lard, pure, lb.	23.2	23.0	23.5	23.3	22.5	23.1	20.0	98.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.5	42.5	42.8	42.4	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	65.6	70.4	61.4	63.2	53.2	56.3	54.5	106.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	54.8	64.4	53.6	54.8	47.1	49.1	48.7	118.2(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	20.5	16.0	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	222.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.3	31.2	27.1	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.0	135.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.0	40.0	39.3	113.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.1	36.7	34.8	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.7	133.6
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.3	84.6	84.5	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	74.7	74.8	74.8	76.6	75.6	74.0	73.2	120.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	100.9	100.6	101.0	103.0	102.3	100.7	106.6	94.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.3	11.3	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.1	63.1	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	103.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	64.1	64.3	60.5	60.6	60.4	60.6	..	105.5(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar. (1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
Food index:										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Housing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar.(2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.										
<u>Clothing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar.(2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation</u> index:										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.										
<u>Health and personal</u> care index:										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Recreation and</u>										
<u>reading index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.										
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.										

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.27 ^P	192.3 ^P	60.08 ^P	143.9 ^P
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
August	299.7	273.8	237.0	228.0	622.6	240.3	276.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
August	304.2	277.9	232.7	234.5	594.7	240.2	278.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1
August	295.3	272.2	241.2	222.4	662.3	240.4	273.3

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	4.06	4.08	3.73	4.56	4.48	4.00	3.97	3.91	3.53
Oats, unground	3.05	3.03	3.13	3.28	3.27	3.46	3.06	3.02	3.10
Barley, ground	3.16	3.14	3.33	3.42	3.46	3.68	3.15	3.10	3.28
Wheat, unground	3.67	3.62	3.74	4.04	3.98	4.17	3.70	3.63	3.76
Bran	2.78	2.85	3.04	2.73	2.82	3.03	2.72	2.75	2.98
Shorts	2.98	3.08	3.23	2.93	3.08	3.25	2.95	3.03	3.22
Middlings	3.31	3.38	3.45	3.39	3.48	3.50	3.38	3.39	3.46
Linseed oil meal	5.36	5.37	5.17	5.76	5.73	5.58	5.13	5.11	4.95
Soybean oil meal	6.01	5.98	5.73	6.49	6.46	6.19	5.86	5.85	5.56
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.35	5.34	5.30	5.41	5.39	5.20	5.17	5.15	5.18
Dairy ration (16%)	3.76	3.78	3.82	3.79	3.78	3.85	3.65	3.64	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.54	4.58	4.55	4.44	4.48	4.61	4.49	4.52	4.40
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.26	5.28	5.29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.96	4.97	4.92	5.11	5.19	4.98	4.91	4.88	4.89
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.31	6.28	6.16	6.64	6.56	6.04	6.30	6.28	6.27
Hog grower mash	3.98	3.99	4.07	4.18	4.19	4.31	3.95	3.94	4.00
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.12	5.08	5.47	5.45	5.34	4.95	4.93	4.88
Growing mash	4.53	4.54	4.52	4.60	4.63	4.60	4.59	4.56	4.53
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.58	4.59	4.84	4.79	4.78	4.60	4.57	4.56
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.39	5.39	5.37	5.66	5.58	5.43	5.57	5.54	5.41
Turkey growing mash	5.05	5.05	4.98	5.33	5.31	5.18	5.19	5.17	5.12
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.82	3.93	3.50	4.31	4.68	4.95	4.17	4.22	4.05
Oats, unground	3.05	3.04	3.11	2.58	2.61	2.77	3.07	3.07	3.18
Barley, ground	3.27	3.27	3.39	2.55	2.59	2.76	3.17	3.17	3.42
Wheat, unground	3.75	3.67	3.80	3.06	3.09	3.13	3.59	3.57	3.71
Bran	2.85	2.90	3.10	2.86	2.93	2.99	2.69	2.82	3.10
Shorts	3.02	3.15	3.29	3.14	3.17	3.17	2.84	2.95	3.25
Middlings	3.39	3.44	3.54	2.90	3.05	3.13	3.22	3.32	3.42
Linseed oil meal	5.17	5.18	5.08	5.45	5.47	5.05	5.71	5.76	5.63
Soybean oil meal	5.63	5.57	5.43	6.12	6.14	5.81	6.51	6.45	6.16
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.48	5.48	5.36	5.05	5.07	5.04	5.88	5.87	5.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.94	3.90	3.62	3.68	3.73	3.76	3.85	3.97
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.60	4.65	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.08	5.12	5.14	5.68	5.68	5.69
Pig starter mash	5.15	5.16	5.03	4.99	4.96	4.96	4.63	4.67	4.70
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.45	6.45	6.32	6.02	6.00	5.92	6.07	6.07	5.92
Hog grower mash	4.02	4.04	3.98	3.64	3.73	3.86	4.12	4.14	4.34
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.38	5.36	5.30	4.94	4.96	4.97	5.09	5.14	5.10
Growing mash	4.61	4.61	4.59	4.31	4.35	4.38	4.47	4.55	4.49
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.69	4.72	4.66	4.27	4.28	4.40	4.56	4.61	4.58
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.54	5.56	5.46	5.07	5.12	5.30	5.31	5.28	5.28
Turkey growing mash	5.49	5.45	5.26	4.81	4.85	4.75	4.73	4.77	4.78

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(108)	(76)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(6)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 7	138.6	137.3	134.8	175.3	192.7	226.7	134.7	305.5	101.2	107.8
Nov. 14	138.7	137.3	134.9	173.9	194.0	235.3	133.5	306.9	100.1	108.4
Nov. 21	137.0	135.7	132.8	172.8	189.0	239.2	133.2	302.6	98.3	108.2
Nov. 28	136.9	135.7	133.6	172.5	187.4	238.4	133.7	301.2	98.3	108.0

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TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(3)	(5)	(18)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(1)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 7	134.0	99.8	138.9	65.4	182.1	138.1	116.5	159.3	122.7	121.4
Nov. 14	132.7	100.9	136.3	64.0	183.1	138.0	116.8	156.7	123.1	120.9
Nov. 21	134.2	100.8	135.7	63.9	179.4	135.8	114.3	154.6	120.9	119.1
Nov. 28	134.4	100.7	136.5	63.5	178.5	135.9	114.5	154.0	122.0	119.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	81.5	107.6	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	80.5	109.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	79.0	111.8	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	80.2	112.8	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	81.5	106.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	79.6	102.0	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 7	221.2	145.3	138.2	158.4	89.2	80.5	105.0	91.6	66.1	..
Nov. 14	224.7	145.9	139.5	157.9	88.2	80.3	102.7	90.1	66.8	..
Nov. 21	222.5	144.5	138.4	155.8	86.7	79.2	100.4	88.8	67.0	..
Nov. 28	220.0	143.5	136.9	155.7	86.1	78.4	100.1	88.3	66.7	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963. Gatineau Power Co., and Shawinigan Water and Power Co., was removed August 8, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518) .....	.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) ...	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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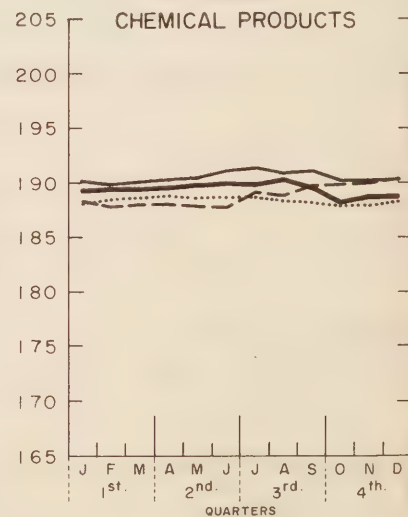
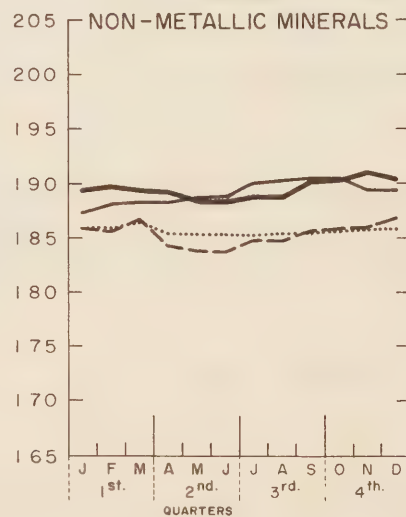
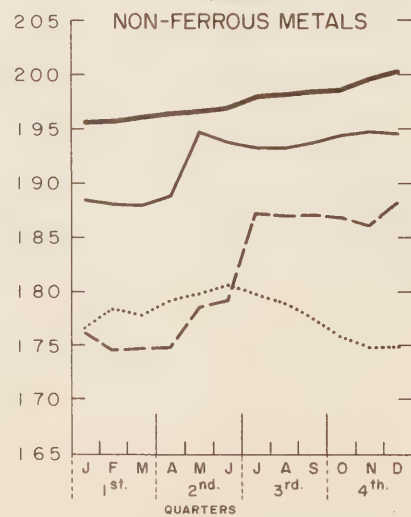
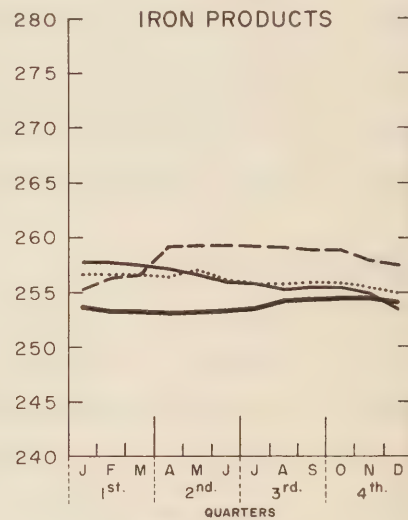
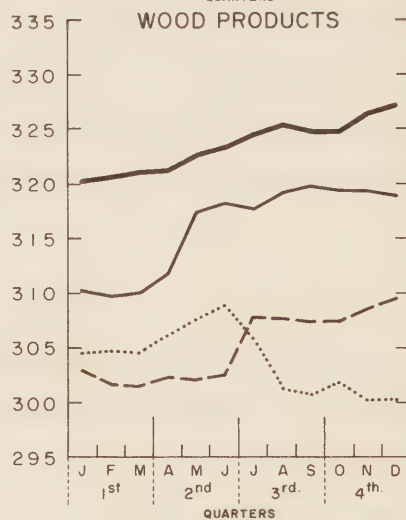
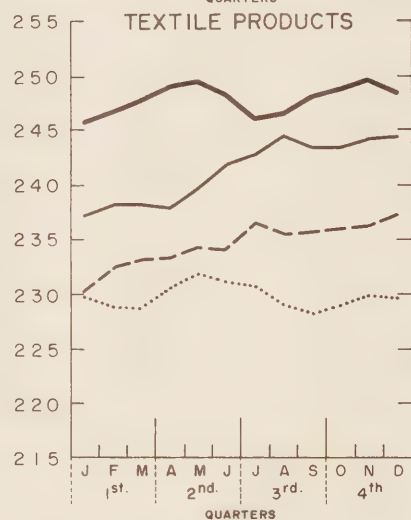
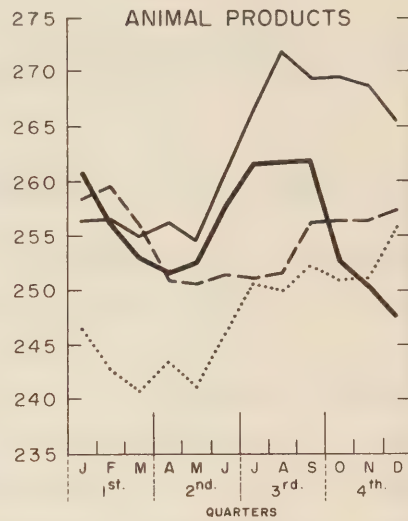
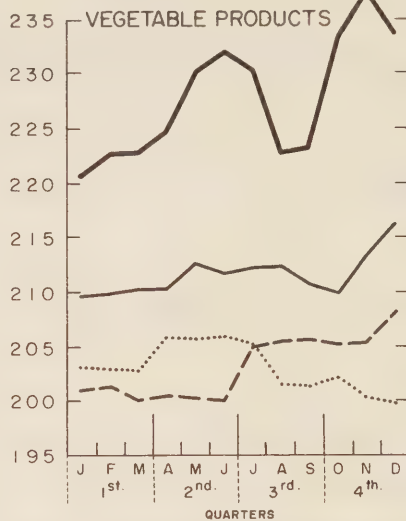
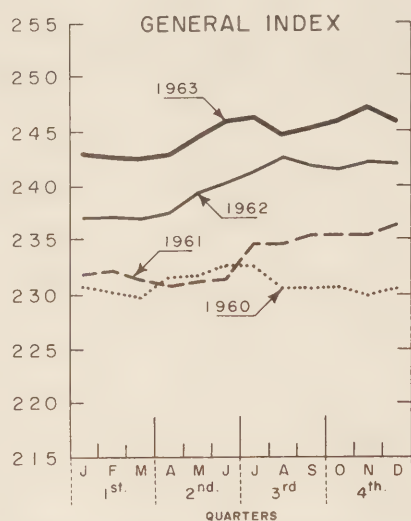
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GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1960 - DECEMBER 1963

1935-39=100

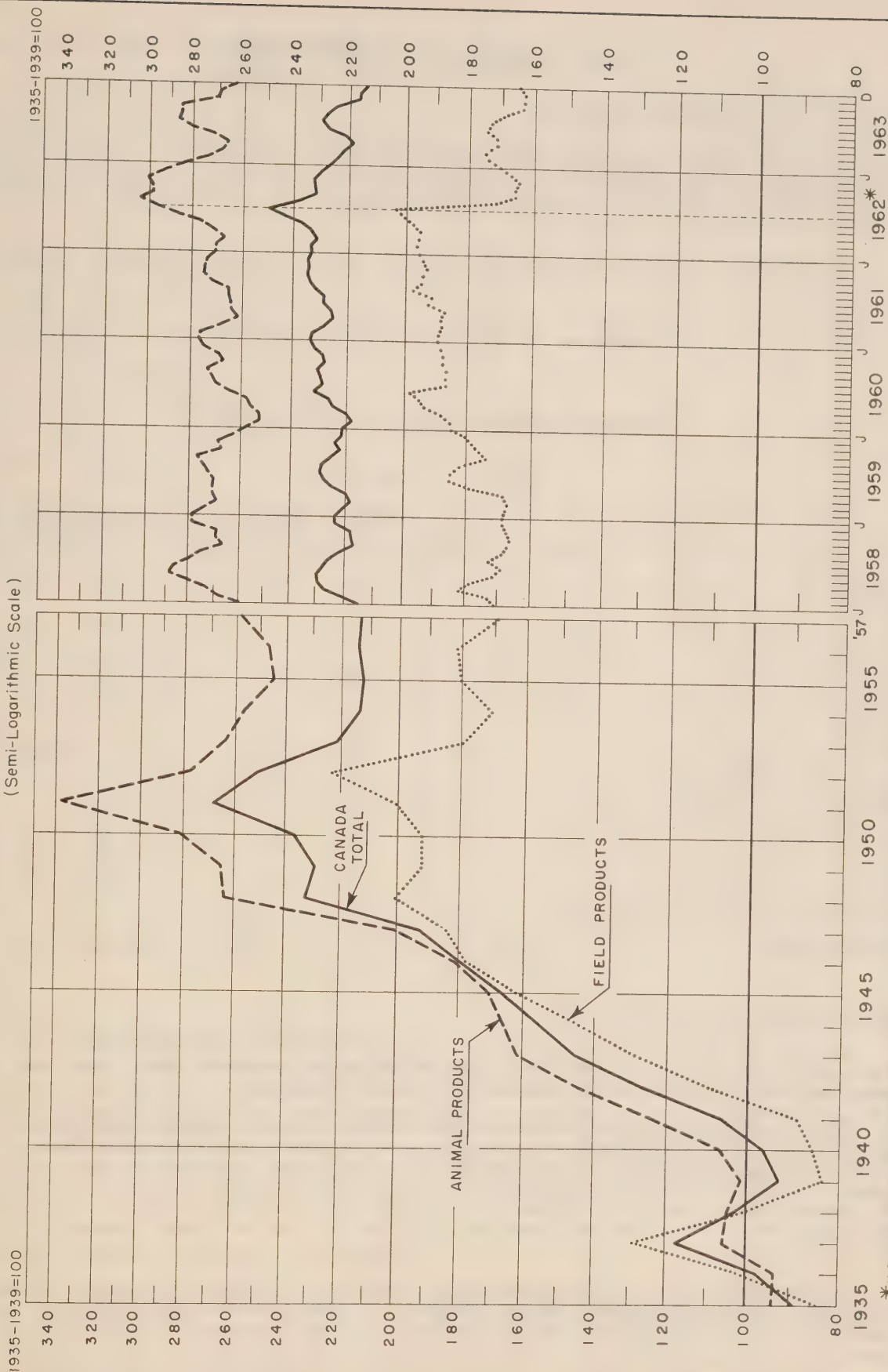


INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICES AT TERMINAL MARKETS

ANNUALLY FROM 1935-1957

MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1958 TO DECEMBER 1963

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



* INDEXES FROM JULY 1962 ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION AS AND WHEN PARTITION PAYMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR WESTERN GRAINS.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Of the 102 industry indexes 34 were higher in December than November, 6 fewer than in the preceding monthly comparison when 40 increases were recorded. The number of decreases in industry indexes totalled 18, four more than in the October-November period. Fifty industry indexes remained unchanged, 2 fewer than the 48 which occurred a period earlier.

The average level of all industry indexes in December was 107.9, down 0.2 per cent from the November level of 108.1. The median in December of 107.2 was also 0.2 per cent lower than the November median of 107.4.

The following table summarizes November-December price movements by major industry group:

November to December Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
			Average	Median		Average	Median	
	No.	No.	%	%	No.	%	%	No.
All industries	102	34	0.7	0.4	18	- 1.5	- 0.4	50
Foods and beverages	20	10	1.2	0.9	4	- 4.1	- 1.6	6
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.2	(1)	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	2	- 0.2	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.6	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	3
Wood products	7	5	0.7	0.6	-	-	-	2
Paper products	5	2	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	3
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.2	(1)	5	- 0.9	- 0.5	2
Transportation equipment.....	3	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	1.0	1.1	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	5	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	2	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	0.6	(1)	2	- 2.1	(1)	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index of 245.7 in December declined 0.5 per cent from the index of 247.0 a month earlier and was 1.4 per cent above the index of 242.2 in December 1962. Five major group indexes decreased from November, 2 advanced and 1 remained unchanged.

The Vegetable Products Group index dropped 1.7 per cent to 233.6 from 237.6 in November, largely because of lower prices for sugar and its products, fresh fruits, and raw rubber. The Animal Products Group index of 247.6 in December moved 1.1 per cent below the November index of 250.3, mainly on price decreases in livestock, fresh meats, and eggs. During December the Textile Products Group index declined 0.5 per cent to 248.4 from 249.7; the Non-Metallic Minerals Products Group index moved down 0.3 per cent to 190.4 from 191.0 and the Iron Products Group index edged downward to 254.2 from 254.5, a month earlier.

Advances of 0.3 per cent were recorded in both the Wood Products Group index and the Non-Ferrous Metals Products Group index during December. The Wood Products major group rose to 327.3 from 326.4, while the Non-Ferrous Metals major group moved to 200.3 from 199.7.

The Chemical Products Major Group index of 188.8 remained unchanged from November.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	December 1963 November 1963	December 1962 November 1962	December 1963 December 1962
Vegetable products group	- 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 8.0
Fruits, fresh	- 15.7	- 1.9	- 21.9
Sugar and its products	- 13.0	+ 8.8	+ 89.6
Rubber, raw	- 4.6	+ 0.6	- 17.3
Onions	+ 7.1	+ 9.4	- 3.7
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 4.4	+ 5.6	- 21.3
Potatoes	+ 3.0	+ 6.7	+ 0.2
Fruits, canned	+ 2.9	+ 0.4	+ 16.6
Animal products group	- 1.1	- 1.3	- 6.7
Eggs	- 7.7	- 15.3	+ 3.9
Livestock	- 2.8	- 2.1	- 15.3
Lard and tallow	- 2.8	- 6.7	+ 2.0
Meats, fresh	- 1.8	- 1.5	- 12.1
Meats, cured	+ 0.8	- 0.1	- 8.8
Textile products group	- 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Cotton, raw	- 4.3	+ 0.2	- 6.7
Cotton yarns	- 1.6	-	- 4.0
Carpets	+ 2.9	-	+ 3.9
Wood products group	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Hemlock	+ 3.9	-	+ 9.9
Cedar	+ 1.3	- 0.1	+ 11.0
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.3	(1)	+ 2.9
Lead and its products	+ 4.1	-	+ 24.6
Tin	+ 2.1	- 0.2	+ 14.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 1.2 per cent from 216.5 to 213.9 between November and December. The Animal Products index declined 2.5 per cent from 269.8 to 263.1 reflecting lower prices for steers and eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, and lambs in the West. Showing higher were calves both East and West, raw wool in the West and lambs in the East. The Field Products index increased 1.0 per cent from 163.1 to 164.7 as prices increased for hay and rye both East and West, and oats, potatoes, barley, peas and wheat in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average declined 0.5 per cent from 258.8 to 257.5. Prices for six commodities declined and eleven advanced, while thirteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp decrease for raw sugar, lesser decreases for steers, raw rubber and raw cotton and increases for cottonseed oil, domestic lead, tin, raw wool, bituminous coal, white lead and beef hides.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 1.5 per cent from 137.8 to 139.8 between November and December. All three major groups advanced with Industrials up 2.0 per cent from 136.5 to 139.2, Utilities up 0.4 per cent from 137.0 to 137.6 and Finance up 0.3 per cent from 144.8 to 145.2. Within Industrials, 10 of the 13 sub-groups advanced, led by Industrial Mines up 4.9 per cent from 134.0 to 140.5 and Textiles and Clothing up 4.8 per cent from 234.9 to 246.1 while declines were headed by Construction down 6.4 per cent from 64.2 to 60.1. Within Utilities, 4 of the 5 sub-groups showed gains headed by Transportation up 2.1 per cent from 115.5 to 117.9 while Pipelines declined 0.8 per cent from 156.2 to 155.0. In Finance, the index for Banks rose 0.9 per cent from 138.2 to 139.4 while Investment and Loan declined 0.7 per cent from 157.0 to 155.9.

The Mining stock index declined 1.3 per cent from 87.6 to 86.5 reflecting a decrease of 1.8 per cent for Golds from 102.0 to 100.2 and 0.9 per cent for Base Metals from 79.6 to 78.9.

Of the two supplementary indexes Uraniums declined 5.2 per cent from 89.7 to 85.0 and Primary Oils and Gas remained unchanged at 66.6.

The Preferred stock index rose 0.1 per cent from 102.6 to 102.7.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose to 134.2 in December, up 0.1 per cent from the November index of 134.0 and 1.7 per cent above the December 1962 index of 131.9. Between November and December, increases occurred for five of the seven main components. The Transportation component was lower, while Tobacco and Alcohol showed no change.

The Food index for December rose to 131.4, up 0.5 per cent from the previous month's index of 130.8. Prices were higher for most dairy products, fats, bakery and cereal products, fresh and canned vegetables, poultry and a number of specific items, including jams, coffee, soft drinks and apples. Prices were considerably lower for eggs, oranges, bananas and sugar and more moderate declines occurred for most meats.

The Housing index edged slightly higher to 137.0, up 0.1 per cent from 136.9, as a result of increases in the shelter component. Within shelter, the rent index was unchanged but the home-ownership index was higher. The household operation component of Housing was unchanged as scattered price increases for some items of furniture, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment, and household supplies were not sufficient to move the index.

The Clothing index increased 0.2 per cent to 118.9 from 118.7. Indexes for men's wear, footwear and piece goods increased while indexes for women's wear, children's wear and clothing services moved down from the previous month.

The Transportation index fell 0.4 per cent to 140.6 from 141.2 reflecting a decrease in the index of automobile operation. Initial prices for the 1964 models of new passenger cars were below the year-end prices of 1963 models. Prices for gasoline and chassis lubrication were slightly lower while motor oil was somewhat higher.

The Health and Personal Care index moved to 165.4 from 164.8, an increase of 0.4 per cent, as a result of higher prices for men's haircuts.

The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.3 per cent to 151.4 from 151.0. In the Recreation component, prices were higher for toys. A newspaper price increase in Montreal moved the Reading component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 118.5.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1963 Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962 Nov. 1962	Dec. 1963 Dec. 1962
Wholesale price indexes:							
Industry selling price indexes (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	245.7	247.0	242.2	242.2	- 0.5	-	+ 1.4
Vegetable products	233.6	237.6	216.3	213.2	- 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 8.0
Animal products	247.6	250.3	265.4	268.8	- 1.1	- 1.3	- 6.7
Textile products	248.4	249.7	244.3	244.1	- 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Wood products	327.3	326.4	318.7	319.1	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Iron products	254.2	254.5	253.5	255.0	- 0.1	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous metals	200.3	199.7	194.6	194.7	+ 0.3	(2)	+ 2.9
Non-metallic minerals	190.4	191.0	189.5	189.5	- 0.3	-	+ 0.5
Chemical products	188.8	188.8	190.2	190.1	-	(2)	- 0.7
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	213.9	216.5	230.0	232.7	- 1.2	- 1.2	(3)
Western total	228.3	230.4	247.2	249.3	- 0.9	- 0.8	- 7.6
Field	199.5	202.6	212.8	216.2	- 1.5	- 1.6	(3)
Animal	164.7	163.1	167.2	165.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.3	(3)
	263.1	269.8	292.8	300.3	- 2.5	- 2.5	- 10.1
Selected price indexes:(1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	257.5	258.8	247.7	246.6	- 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	138.4	138.0	130.0	130.0	+ 0.3	-	+ 6.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	137.3	137.1	132.9	132.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 3.3
Consumer price indexes (1949=100):							
All-items index	134.2	134.0	131.9	131.9	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.7
Food	131.4	130.8	127.8	127.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Housing	137.0	136.9	135.7	135.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Clothing	118.9	118.7	115.8	116.0	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 2.7
Transportation	140.6	141.2	140.2	140.6	- 0.4	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Health and personal care	165.4	164.8	159.8	159.8	+ 0.4	-	+ 3.5
Recreation and reading	151.4	151.0	148.2	148.2	+ 0.3	-	+ 2.2
Tobacco and alcohol	118.5	118.5	117.8	117.8	-	-	+ 0.6
Security price indexes (1956=100):							
Total investors index	139.8	137.8	126.9	123.9	+ 1.5	+ 2.4	+ 10.2
Total industrials	139.2	136.5	124.0	121.2	+ 2.0	+ 2.3	+ 12.3
Industrial mines	140.5	134.0	125.3	122.9	+ 4.9	+ 2.0	+ 12.1
Foods	174.2	173.6	160.4	156.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.6	+ 8.6
Beverages	192.1	190.8	181.2	173.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.7	+ 6.0
Textiles and clothing	246.1	234.9	157.3	150.1	+ 4.8	+ 4.8	+ 56.5
Pulp and paper	136.5	133.8	113.0	112.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	+ 20.8
Printing and publishing	301.0	304.0	291.3	290.6	- 1.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Primary metals	100.7	99.5	83.2	82.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 21.0
Metal fabricating	110.7	108.1	95.8	89.7	+ 2.4	+ 6.8	+ 15.6
Non-metallic minerals	131.0	133.8	103.7	98.7	- 2.1	+ 5.1	+ 26.3
Petroleum	101.4	100.6	99.6	100.0	+ 0.8	- 0.4	+ 1.8
Chemicals	138.0	136.8	115.5	108.8	+ 0.9	+ 6.2	+ 19.5
Construction	60.1	64.2	74.3	73.8	- 6.4	+ 0.7	- 19.1
Retail trade	185.8	180.8	162.7	152.9	+ 2.8	+ 6.4	+ 14.2
Total utilities	137.6	137.0	122.5	120.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.8	+ 12.3
Transportation	117.9	115.5	84.9	79.3	+ 2.1	+ 7.1	+ 38.9
Pipeline	155.0	156.2	140.1	141.2	- 0.8	- 0.8	+ 10.6
Telephone	122.6	122.2	117.6	113.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.8	+ 4.3
Electric power	120.9	120.1	107.8	109.6	+ 0.7	- 1.6	+ 12.2
Gas distribution	225.3	222.1	191.4	186.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.9	+ 17.7
Total finance	145.2	144.8	146.0	141.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.4	- 0.5
Banks	139.4	138.2	138.6	135.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.3	+ 0.6
Investment and loan	155.9	157.0	160.0	151.9	- 0.7	+ 5.3	- 2.6
Mining stocks:							
General index	86.5	87.6	88.6	88.4	- 1.3	+ 0.2	- 2.4
Gold	100.2	102.0	102.5	105.4	- 1.8	- 2.8	- 2.2
Base metals	78.9	79.6	81.0	79.0	- 0.9	+ 2.5	- 2.6
Supplementary indexes:							
Uraniums	85.0	89.7	81.6	77.6	- 5.2	+ 5.2	+ 4.2
Primary oils and gas	66.6	66.6	65.1	63.9	-	+ 1.9	+ 2.3

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	108.8	110.0	120.6	122.5	119.4	113.5	108.3
Bacon and sides	99.3	98.5	116.8	115.9	115.2	116.2	95.1
Beef, fresh or frozen	116.5	121.6	133.9	139.3	134.2	120.5	121.8
Hams, cured	102.6	100.8	111.4	111.4	108.4	104.3	96.8
Lard	103.9	105.0	103.9	110.6	100.6	103.7	93.2
Margarine	83.2	83.2	79.0	79.0	85.1	91.1	88.3
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	93.9	88.8	103.1	87.5	102.2	99.1	106.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	99.8	99.0	114.7	116.0	112.5	107.7	103.1
Poultry, fresh or frozen	87.3	87.7	82.8	82.8	79.3	78.1	84.0
Sausage, fresh	117.4	118.3	121.0	122.5	116.8	113.5	105.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	135.1	129.8	139.4	128.2	131.7	123.8	122.8
Wieners and bologna	129.2	130.3	136.4	136.2	133.7	132.6	127.8
Butter and cheese factories industry	104.5	104.6	102.5	102.5	105.1	110.7	110.7
Butter	90.0	90.0	89.2	89.0	95.1	108.2	108.0
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	120.7	117.1	117.1	117.9	117.1	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	113.1	111.1	100.0	99.5	99.2	101.0	103.1
Milk, whole, evaporated	112.7	112.7	107.8	107.8	108.2	109.6	109.0
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	110.4	108.9	101.4	101.4	101.4	103.0	107.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	116.4	106.5	69.4	66.8	64.0	67.4	78.8
Cheese, processed, industry	106.6	108.9	112.3	112.3	107.7	108.3	108.8
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	100.7	100.7	102.7	107.1	107.0
Fish processing industry	138.4	137.4	132.7	131.7	131.2	127.4	120.1
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.2	121.2	129.2	125.4	123.9	119.1	110.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	122.3	124.7	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	113.4	113.2	102.8	102.6	103.5	104.0	104.8
Jams	138.2	138.2	106.4	106.5	106.8	106.3	106.0
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	124.8	120.0	117.2	117.2	116.3	118.1	121.5
Peaches, canned	115.3	115.3	106.5	108.2	103.4	109.7	112.5
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	101.0	101.0	105.6	105.0	100.8
Soups, canned	99.4	101.5	100.4	97.9	98.8	98.0	101.6
Tomato juice, canned	111.7	114.6	90.5	93.4	98.2	97.0	97.4
Feed mills industry	114.2	113.7	113.8	112.8	113.5	104.6	103.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	106.8	105.9	112.9	111.3	110.6	100.6	97.7
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	119.7	119.2	116.1	115.6	114.7	106.0	108.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	121.7	119.9	124.0	123.6	120.0	108.4	104.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	124.7	120.6	123.1	125.2	124.0	111.8	109.3
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	125.7	124.3	119.6	120.6	119.8	108.4	104.7
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	119.7	119.7	117.7	117.7	115.9	110.9	114.3
Shorts and middlings	104.3	102.0	135.3	127.4	115.1	99.5	87.9
Breakfast foods industry	122.8	122.8	119.6	119.6	119.5	113.4	111.8
Biscuits industry	120.8	116.7	108.6	108.6	107.0	108.7	109.4
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	129.1	127.8	120.3	117.8	116.8	115.2	114.3
Bread	132.1	130.3	123.0	121.0	119.5	116.8	116.7
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	122.1	122.1	115.5	110.9	111.5	112.6	109.8
Rolls and buns, plain	133.9	133.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	120.4
Carbonated beverages industry	131.5	129.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.0	106.5
Distilled liquors industry	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.1	109.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	107.9	107.9	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	100.0
Confectionery industry	126.2	125.2	109.5	109.5	112.0	114.3	114.8
Chewing gum	98.6	98.6	97.7	97.7	97.7	101.9	102.7
Chocolate bars	115.8	115.8	105.4	105.4	106.2	107.1	108.2
Chocolate, in packages	129.9	129.9	114.7	114.7	115.5	116.0	118.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	153.2	151.2	119.2	119.2	124.8	129.3	128.0
Sugar refining industry	202.6	233.0	112.9	104.5	97.3	95.1	95.6
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	201.5	231.7	112.9	104.5	97.4	95.4	95.9
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	205.6	237.2	111.3	102.8	95.4	90.9	91.6
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	216.1	248.4	115.1	106.6	99.5	97.5	98.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	87.5	87.4	84.6	84.6	85.3	83.8	82.2
Coffee, roasted	65.7	65.3	63.2	63.2	64.8	63.7	62.4
Jelly powders	116.1	119.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	96.6
Macaroni and kindred products industry	131.0	131.0	125.6	125.6	122.2	114.8	110.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.7	109.7	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.2	105.8
Cigarettes	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.1	91.3(1)	91.8	91.7	90.7	100.8	102.5
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	84.8	84.8	82.7	82.7	82.9	104.8	106.6
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	87.3	87.3	90.1	90.1	88.2	98.8	101.1
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	97.2	97.2	96.9	95.8	97.6	100.2	103.0
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	111.3	111.5	111.2	111.2	110.8	110.0	109.6
Men's goodyear welts	115.6	115.6	115.3	115.3	114.3	112.5	111.6
Misses' stitchdowns(2)	101.3	102.4	105.2	105.2	105.6	103.5	105.3
Children's and little gents' stitchdowns(2)	113.4	114.3	115.6	115.6	115.9	113.8	115.2
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.0	113.0	111.8	111.8	111.6	109.2	110.8
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	103.9	103.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	102.0	109.2
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ...	97.4	97.4	93.1	93.1	93.0	90.6	93.9
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined ..	108.1	108.1	107.4	107.4	107.4	109.1	118.8
Leather tanning industry	114.3	114.4	125.6	125.7	126.4	119.3	119.2
Upper leather, cattle hides	113.6	113.6	128.3	128.7	130.0	123.1	118.8
Upper leather, chrome splits	104.7	104.7	111.0	111.0	111.0	113.3	124.9
Sole leather, bends	125.6	125.6	136.8	136.3	133.9	121.3	127.6
Sole leather, shoulders	120.5	120.5	124.5	124.0	120.8	112.1	113.0
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.3	100.7	100.5	100.5	99.9	96.8	96.0
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.0	104.0	102.8	102.8	101.9	99.0	98.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	100.8	105.4	105.4	104.6	99.0	97.3
Woollen cloth industry	110.9	110.9	102.9	102.6	101.6	101.4	100.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.3	106.1	101.6	100.9	99.4	97.1	95.6

(1) Corrected.

(2) In 1963 includes vulcanized.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	112.9	112.9	102.0	101.0	100.4	98.5	97.6
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	123.7	123.7	107.2	105.3	104.6	101.4	98.5
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	96.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.3	97.1
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.8	98.8	97.8	98.0	96.9	96.2	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	106.6	106.6	107.5	108.0	105.7	103.8	102.9
Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets, wilton in rolls	101.1	99.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	94.1	90.6
Cordage, rope and twine industry	125.4	125.4	100.8	99.4	99.5	102.5	99.5
Twine, all sisal	149.7	149.7	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	107.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.7	113.5	121.5	121.5	117.6	112.7	101.6
Bags, cotton	109.2	108.6	108.8	108.8	107.3	101.1	99.8
Bags, jute	117.6	117.9	132.8	132.8	126.7	123.0	103.1
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	111.9	111.9	108.9	108.9	108.1	103.7	101.8
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	89.5	88.6	86.5	86.5	85.6	87.2	91.4
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	110.1	110.1	107.7	107.7	106.2	103.8	103.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	127.5	127.5	120.8	120.8	117.5	112.7	109.2
Shirts, cotton, fine	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0	99.1
Shirts, cotton, work	100.6	100.6	100.2	100.2	97.2	96.4	99.2
Pyjamas	106.0	106.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.6	85.6	86.8	87.8	88.1
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0	93.2
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	100.8	100.8	99.5	99.5	99.4	97.8	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	91.8	92.1	91.7	91.7	91.8	91.4	93.7
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	106.5	106.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.7	96.2
Linings, glove and shoe	106.2	106.2	104.2	104.2	103.6	101.0	101.0

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Clothing and knitting mills industries - concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	105.2	105.2	104.7	104.7	103.7	103.9	102.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	90.9	90.9	86.0	86.0	85.2	83.4	87.5
Veneer, yellow birch	86.7	86.4	86.4	86.4	85.6	88.4	95.9
Plywood, Douglas fir	91.7	91.7	83.0	83.0	81.9	77.8	81.4
Plywood, yellow birch	92.9	92.9	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.6	96.9
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	91.4	91.4	89.5	89.5	89.4	87.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	102.3	102.1(3)	100.7	100.8	100.3	100.4	100.4
Sash and doors	115.8	115.8	115.2	115.2	113.1	111.3	109.4
Lumber, matched	106.8	105.3	101.5	101.6	100.7	97.2	96.0
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.1(3)	89.4	89.4	90.2	92.4	94.2
Mouldings	113.8	113.8	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.4	104.3
Flooring, hardwood, industry	93.4	93.4	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.9	95.6
Flooring, birch	95.1	95.1	96.4	96.4	96.4	97.0	100.5
Flooring, red oak	91.6	91.6	92.7	92.7	92.3	90.7	90.8
Lumber mills industry	99.4	98.8	95.8	95.9	95.9	92.0	95.0
Pine, white	103.1	103.1	104.0	104.0	103.7	105.7	105.9
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	87.4	86.6	86.5	86.0	86.6	87.7	90.1
Birch, yellow	107.8	107.8	108.6	108.7	108.7	106.2	104.2
Maple, hard	100.9	100.9	97.9	98.0	97.3	95.4	93.8
Cedar	112.1	112.7	103.3	102.8	100.6	93.5	93.6
Spruce	91.7	91.6(3)	91.6	91.6	91.7	91.0	94.9
Hemlock	97.8	95.9(3)	92.1	92.4	91.2	90.0	95.0
Fir, Douglas	104.2	103.8(3)	96.5	96.8	98.0	87.6	92.6
Shingle mills industry	119.8	118.8	105.4	105.4	97.8	87.2	91.3
Furniture industry	107.2	107.1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.1	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	106.0	105.8	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.4	106.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	112.9	112.9	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	110.0
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden ..	117.3	117.3	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.0	113.2
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	111.6	111.6	110.6	110.6	109.6	107.3	105.8
Mattresses, spring filled	95.6	95.6	96.4	96.4	96.4	98.2	100.9
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	118.4	116.3	117.0	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.1

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.0	105.0	104.4	104.4	104.5	104.0	103.9
Boxes, folding	102.1	102.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	104.3	103.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.8
Bags, self-opening, square	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	110.0	107.0	105.1
Pulp mills industry	99.3	99.1	94.6	95.0	96.4	93.7	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	87.8	87.8	86.8	86.8	88.5	90.9	100.4
Groundwood pulp, export market	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.7	98.5	97.2	93.7
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	102.7	103.4	99.9	101.3	102.7	97.6	101.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	100.7	100.0	93.7	93.9	97.1	95.7	99.1
Paper mills industry	107.7	107.6	107.3	107.4	107.1	105.2	103.7
Paper, book	114.3	113.6	111.4	111.4	111.8	111.9	110.0
Paper, fine	115.2	115.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	110.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	107.8
Building board	95.1	95.1	98.6	98.6	98.8	103.1	105.4
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.1	108.0	108.1	107.6	104.9	102.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	107.4	107.4	104.9	104.9	106.1	106.1	106.6
Roofing paper industry	87.2	87.2	90.0	89.9	86.3	91.6	92.8
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	94.5	94.5	95.0	95.0	92.0	100.3	96.4
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	86.0	86.0	87.0	87.0	84.0	91.5	91.2
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	89.5	89.5	91.8	91.8	85.9	87.3	94.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	108.0	108.0	104.0	103.0	103.7	106.1	103.4
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	72.8	72.8	78.1	78.1	74.3	79.3	79.9
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.6	104.2	105.5
Envelopes	102.7	102.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.5	104.0
Paper, toilet, packaged	100.8	100.8	104.8	104.8	104.4	106.7	107.0
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	101.9	101.9	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.7	102.8
Tissues, facial	95.9	95.9	94.7	94.7	94.7	95.3	98.5
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.8	116.8	116.1	116.0	115.2	113.3	111.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	129.0	129.0	121.4	120.8	120.5	120.0	117.4
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	119.0	119.0	114.5	114.5	113.6	111.1	107.7
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	115.8	115.8	116.5	116.5	115.4	113.5	111.5
Swathers or windrowers	118.0	117.3	116.6	116.6	115.9	113.4	109.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	115.8	115.8	114.7	114.7	114.4	113.7	-
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.7	93.9	95.4	95.5	94.8	95.0	97.1
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	94.6	94.6	97.0	97.0	95.7	94.8	94.4
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	97.2	97.2	99.0	99.0	98.4	98.2	102.5
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.9	99.7	98.7	98.5	98.0	99.5	99.3
Castings, iron, industry	108.2	108.4	106.8	106.6	107.0	107.2	105.6
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	105.4	105.4	98.0	95.3	95.4	99.3	102.0
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	123.1	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2	109.5
Castings, grey iron, commercial	112.2	112.2	108.9	108.9	109.9	109.2	104.3
Steel pipe and tubing	103.3	103.3	104.0	104.0	105.2	107.8	108.6
Pig iron industry	103.4	105.0	103.4	106.2	106.0	105.5	105.6
Steel ingots and castings industry	116.3	118.6	119.6	119.6	120.0	121.1	119.6
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.0	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.0	107.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4	106.5
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5	108.0
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Wire and wire goods industry	105.4	105.3	105.4	105.6	105.6	106.2	106.0
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	106.0	106.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	111.6	113.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	102.1	102.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	106.7	105.9
Rope, steel wire	101.4	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	102.3	103.3
Wire, plain	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.3	129.3	127.7	127.7	126.6	125.4	124.3
Motor vehicles industry	120.0	119.7	119.0	119.2	119.1	116.8	116.3
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.3	122.4(4)	122.3	122.6	122.3	119.4	118.7
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.4	120.5(4)	118.7	118.8	119.4	116.8	116.2
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.8	117.0(4)	117.0	117.0	116.4	115.0	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.7	117.8(4)	117.3	117.5	116.6	114.8	114.3

(4) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.0	110.0(5)	107.8	107.9	107.1	106.0	104.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	107.2	106.6	104.0	104.0	103.5	102.8	101.8
Sheets	109.9	109.9	106.6	106.6	105.8	105.7	104.4
Utensils, cooking	127.3	122.9	121.2	120.7	120.5	116.3	115.4
Brass and copper products industry	86.0	86.0	85.7	85.9	85.4	83.0	83.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	84.6	84.6	83.8	84.1	85.5	82.0	74.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2	94.4
Jewellery and silverware industry	127.4	127.3	120.9	120.8	115.6	103.1	100.0
Gold alloys	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.9	107.3	103.2	100.7
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	110.2	110.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	96.9	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	104.6	102.7	99.1	100.3	99.1	95.4	93.4
White metal alloys industry	94.8	93.3	86.6	86.6	87.7	88.5	88.1
Lead, antimonial	82.0	78.8	67.0	67.0	67.6	69.5	72.1
Solders	109.9	107.1	97.1	96.7	99.5	96.6	89.9
Type and type metals	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4	93.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	98.7	98.6	97.4	97.3	97.7	99.2	98.6
Batteries, storage, automotive	82.8	82.7	81.6	81.5	82.7	85.6	84.8
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	110.1	110.1	109.3	108.7	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2	128.1
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.7	91.6	92.5	92.2	90.8	89.7	96.7
Industrial control equipment .....	..	..	..	..	100.8	99.0	107.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7	94.7
Motors a-c	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	97.0	100.4
Motors d-c	110.5	110.5	108.3	108.3	107.5	105.3	106.0
Transformers	84.8	86.1	88.6	87.5	83.9	77.8	90.2
Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.2	81.0	82.2	82.5	81.3	-	-
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.7	79.7	81.7	82.0	80.7	-	-

(5) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	81.1	80.9	80.4	82.4	82.2	83.9	89.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	82.9	82.8	81.7	81.7	82.8	85.3	92.1
Irons, automatic, flat	86.7	86.7	87.2	87.2	90.6	97.2	100.0
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	99.3	99.3(6)	93.7	93.7	-	-	-
Refrigerators, household	74.0	73.9	72.6	76.3	75.4	76.6	83.5
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2	116.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8	102.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	106.3	106.2	105.3	105.3	104.2	103.0	103.1
Wires and cables industry	88.9	88.7	84.2	84.1	86.0	85.0	86.2
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley							
wires							
Conductors, insulated:	91.2	91.2	86.1	86.1	85.0	81.3	81.9
Weatherproof wires, all types	88.1	88.1	80.1	80.1	79.1	75.6	77.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	77.8	77.8	73.8	73.8	83.2	88.6	92.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7	90.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.1	116.1	115.3	115.3	114.4	113.5	113.0
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.2	111.9
Silicon carbide, crude	115.7	115.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	110.9	110.2
Cement, hydraulic, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	108.4	106.5	105.1
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4	108.0
Glass and glass products industry	110.1	109.5	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.0	104.4
Lime industry	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7	108.5
Gypsum products industry	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.1	105.6	105.0
Lath, gypsum	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.1	106.0	104.4	104.4

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	100.7	100.0(7)	96.5	96.5	96.8	96.1	96.9
Blocks, gravel, building	91.8	89.3	91.8	91.8	91.7	94.1	96.0
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	107.6	107.6	107.3	100.2	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.9	109.9	109.4	109.4	108.6	106.9	109.8
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4	105.6
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.9	117.9	118.0	118.0	118.0	112.6	111.4
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	111.1	111.1	112.3	112.3	111.7	106.6	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	95.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	98.5	99.5	99.7
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	103.3	103.3	102.7	102.7	101.6	99.9	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6	98.0
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.7	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.0	119.0	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.2	113.0
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.8	103.8(7)	104.3	104.4	103.9	104.0	104.6
Chlorine, liquid	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	104.1	103.5	102.6	102.6	101.2	101.7	101.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	100.0	100.0	99.2	99.2	98.9	100.2	102.1
Patent medicines	118.1	118.1	114.4	114.4	112.4	115.6	112.0
Ethical preparations for human use	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	104.7
Vitamin preparations	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.7	104.1
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	107.7	107.7(7)	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.7	105.9
Lacquers, clear	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5	103.0
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	106.9	106.9(7)	108.7	108.7	107.8	106.6	106.1
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	111.9	111.9(7)	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6	107.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	108.5	108.5(7)	109.2	109.2	108.1	106.7	105.4
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7	110.7

(7) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Chemicals and allied products industries -							
Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	113.5	114.6	113.3	113.3	113.6	113.7	113.4
Vegetable oils industry	104.5	107.9	103.6	103.6	103.9	101.3	87.5
Soya bean oilcake	142.6	143.2	133.8	133.7	124.7	111.8	96.3
Linseed oil, raw	86.4	86.7	90.7	91.3	101.6	95.0	83.7
Primary plastics industry	84.6	84.6	87.6	87.6	88.2	89.8	93.0
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	87.7	87.7	86.0	86.0	86.9	92.1	93.0
Inks, printing, industry	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	104.2	104.1
Polishes and dressings industry	115.4	115.4(8)	114.7	114.7	114.4	111.5	107.9
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0(8)	113.4	113.4	113.4	110.4	107.7
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	109.5	109.5	109.8	111.4	112.4
Adhesives industry	107.9	107.9	107.6	107.6	107.2	108.2	108.2
Glue, synthetic resin	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	106.5	107.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1	107.3	107.3
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	103.4	103.4	103.0	100.4	100.4
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.1	108.6	104.1	101.4
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	106.4	106.4	105.6	105.6	104.5	104.1	103.4
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.7	103.6

(8) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products (1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1953	220.7	199.0	241.7	239.0	288.6	221.4	168.6	176.9	175.7
1954	217.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1961 Jan.	231.7	201.0	258.3	230.1	302.9	255.1	176.2	186.0	188.1
Feb.	232.1	201.4	259.4	232.4	301.7	256.6	174.4	185.8	187.8
Mar.	231.3	200.0	256.2	233.0	301.6	256.7	174.6	186.2	188.0
Apr.	230.9	200.4	251.0	233.3	302.3	259.1	174.7	184.4	188.0
May	231.2	200.1	250.7	234.2	302.1	259.1	178.3	183.8	187.7
June	231.4	200.0	251.5	234.0	302.4	259.3	179.0	183.7	187.6
July	234.5	205.0	251.1	236.6	307.8	259.3	187.1	184.9	189.1
Aug.	234.5	205.4	251.6	235.6	307.6	259.1	187.0	184.9	188.6
Sept.	235.3	205.7	256.1	235.8	307.4	258.8	187.0	185.3	189.7
Oct.	235.3	205.2	256.5	235.9	307.4	258.8	186.9	185.4	189.8
Nov.	235.3	205.3	256.5	236.2	308.4	257.9	186.2	185.7	189.9
Dec.	236.5	208.0	257.1	237.2	309.4	257.5	188.1	186.7	190.2
1962 Jan.	237.0	209.6	256.4	237.3	310.1	257.6	188.4	187.3	190.2
Feb.	237.1	209.9	256.6	238.2	309.7	257.6	188.1	188.1	189.9
Mar.	237.0	210.2	255.0	238.2	310.0	257.5	188.0	188.2	190.1
Apr.	237.4	210.2	256.2	237.9	311.7	257.1	188.7	188.2	190.3
May	239.3	212.6	254.4	239.7	317.0	256.9	194.8	188.5	190.4
June	240.3	211.8	260.5	241.9	318.0	256.1	193.7	188.8	191.2
July	241.3	212.2	266.6	242.7	317.4	255.9	193.2	190.0	191.5
Aug.	242.6	212.3	271.8	244.4	319.0	255.6	193.2	190.1	191.0
Sept.	241.9	210.9	269.3	243.2	319.5	255.7	193.6	190.6	191.1
Oct.	241.7	210.0	269.4	243.2	319.0	255.7	194.4	190.6	190.1
Nov.	242.2	213.2	268.8	244.1	319.1	255.0	194.7	189.5	190.1
Dec.	242.2	216.3	265.4	244.3	318.7	253.5	194.6	189.5	190.2
1963(2) Jan.	242.9	220.7	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.6	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb.	242.7	222.4	256.2	246.8	320.6	253.2	195.8	189.5	189.3
Mar.	242.4	222.7	252.9	247.7	321.1	253.2	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr.	242.8	224.7	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.2	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.0	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.1	196.7	188.3	189.8
June	245.8	232.0	257.5	248.2	323.2	253.2	196.9	188.3	189.9
July	246.2	230.3	261.6	246.3	324.5	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug.	244.7	222.7	261.7	246.6	325.3	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept.	245.2	223.2	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.5
Oct.	245.9	233.2	252.7	248.8	324.8	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.2
Nov.	247.0	237.6	250.3	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.8
Dec.	245.7	233.6	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1953	223.3	223.1	207.0	228.8	216.5	215.5	233.4
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1961 Jan.	236.4	248.1	208.8	244.0	253.6	252.8	266.5
Feb.	236.4	247.7	208.8	244.5	253.7	253.0	264.6
Mar.	236.6	248.0	207.8	243.8	253.7	253.0	264.6
Apr.	237.2	249.5	207.2	243.6	254.1	253.5	264.1
May	237.8	252.2	208.4	243.4	254.3	253.5	267.8
June	238.0	252.6	209.3	243.2	254.9	253.9	272.3
July	241.3	257.3	215.7	244.7	255.0	253.9	273.5
Aug.	241.0	257.2	215.5	244.7	254.7	253.6	273.5
Sept.	241.0	257.1	216.9	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Oct.	241.0	257.0	217.1	245.3	254.6	253.4	273.5
Nov.	241.1	255.9	217.2	245.2	254.6	253.4	273.5
Dec.	241.8	256.8	219.2	246.0	254.6	253.4	273.5
1962 Jan.	242.2	256.9	219.4	246.5	254.0	252.9	273.0
Feb.	242.3	256.6	220.3	246.1	254.0	252.9	272.6
Mar.	242.3	256.5	219.6	246.2	254.3	253.2	272.6
Apr.	242.7	256.7	220.4	246.7	254.3	253.2	272.6
May	245.3	259.9	224.6	247.5	254.5	253.2	275.7
June	245.7	258.6	225.4	248.7	254.5	253.1	277.1
July	245.7	258.5	226.4	249.9	254.5	253.1	277.9
Aug.	246.3	258.4	227.6	251.0	254.5	253.0	277.9
Sept.	246.4	258.7	225.4	251.2	254.4	253.0	277.5
Oct.	246.3	259.3	225.2	250.9	254.7	253.4	277.5
Nov.	246.2	259.1	226.0	251.5	254.7	253.4	277.5
Dec.	245.8	258.8	225.1	251.7	253.7	252.3	277.5
1963(5) Jan.	246.5	259.1	225.8	252.4	253.9	252.5	277.6
Feb.	246.8	259.0	225.1	252.2	253.5	252.0	277.6
Mar.	247.1	259.1	224.8	251.9	253.4	251.9	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.5	225.2	252.1	253.5	251.9	279.3
May	247.7	259.7	227.0	253.7	253.4	251.8	279.7
June	247.8	259.6	229.0	254.8	253.6	251.9	280.4
July	248.0	260.5	229.3	255.4	253.6	251.9	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.1	254.6	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.2	255.2	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.9	261.8	227.8	255.7	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.6	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.9	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
				(1935-39=100)		
1953	232.3	123.9	124.4	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	223.7	121.7	121.8	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	185.1	286.0	235.6
1961 Jan.	235.4	128.3	132.0	189.3	277.1	233.2
Feb.	238.1	128.2	131.7	189.0	276.3	232.7
Mar.	240.2	128.9	131.7	188.2	268.6	228.4
Apr.	241.7	128.6	131.4	188.5	261.7	225.1
May	244.0	128.2	130.5	187.3	264.4	225.8
June	239.7	128.5	130.7	192.5	264.7	228.6
July	247.7	128.5	130.9	191.3	265.3	228.3
Aug.	247.1	128.0	130.9	197.7	265.4	231.5
Sept.	247.8	127.9	130.7	194.9	272.3	233.6
Oct.	246.6	127.7	130.6	194.2	275.3	234.7
Nov.	244.6	128.2	130.6	193.1	275.0	234.1
Dec.	245.7	128.2	131.2	194.6	274.2	234.4
1962 Jan.	245.2	129.2	131.5	195.6	271.0	233.3
Feb.	246.2	128.8	131.5	196.4	270.8	233.6
Mar.	247.1	128.9	131.6	196.0	267.5	231.7
Apr.	247.6	129.1	131.6	195.4	272.0	233.7
May	251.8	129.8	131.6	197.7	276.5	237.1
June	251.3	130.2	131.6	200.7	285.8	243.3
July	251.2	130.3	131.9	203.7	295.6	249.6
Aug.	249.5	130.2	132.0	171.6	304.3	238.0
Sept.	246.7	130.2	132.1	165.8	297.8	231.8
Oct.	245.1	129.9	132.1	165.9	298.2	232.1
Nov.	246.6	130.0	132.4	165.1	300.3	232.7
Dec.	247.7	130.0	132.9	167.2	292.8	230.0
1963(3) Jan.	250.8	130.4	133.5	170.7	283.3	227.0
Feb.	250.0	130.6	133.7	174.3	273.8	224.1
Mar.	250.3	130.5	133.5	175.4	268.8	222.1
Apr.	252.1	131.1	133.7	171.4	266.6	219.0
May	254.8	131.3	133.6	171.9	271.9	221.9
June	254.9	132.9	134.3	174.9	280.1	227.5
July	255.3	137.1	137.6	173.4	286.1	229.7
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.7	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.7	138.1	163.9	285.0	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.5	136.8	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.0	137.1	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.3	164.7	263.1	213.9

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1962. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Asbestos, crude	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	621.1	629.1	527.2	504.2	509.4	513.0	617.0
Beans, coffee	296.1	287.0	269.4	268.5	275.3	276.7	275.1
Coal	203.9	203.9	200.2	200.2	197.9	192.3	191.9
Copper, electrolytic	293.7	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4	282.1
Cotton, raw	276.3	288.6	296.2	295.6	300.8	282.4	266.4
Eggs	152.8	165.6	147.0	173.5	143.6	150.6	143.2
Fruits, fresh	180.4	213.9	231.1	235.5	214.4	193.8	190.6
Grains	215.1	213.8	210.7	210.5	211.2	190.5	179.8
Hides and skins	123.5	124.8	166.4	177.3	192.1	189.8	155.4
Lead, electrolytic	262.0	251.6	209.6	209.6	208.8	213.6	224.1
Livestock	290.4	298.7	342.7	350.2	332.6	303.3	292.4
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7	241.4
Oil, crude	192.0	194.1	194.8	194.8	192.2	184.4	187.1
Onions	193.7	180.9	201.1	183.9	306.9	248.8	194.8
Potatoes	136.1	132.1	135.8	127.3	154.2	174.7	279.4
Rubber, raw	167.6	175.7	202.7	201.4	193.4	193.3	236.0
Scrap iron and steel	241.5	243.2	243.2	247.6	279.0	313.4	288.5
Silver	360.6	360.0	331.8	332.8	299.2	241.6	228.9
Steers	358.8	386.4	442.4	473.6	433.5	377.3	376.1
Sugar, raw	377.5	439.8	172.3	153.4	134.2	128.1	135.7
Tin	268.5	263.0	234.3	234.9	242.8	229.4	196.8
Wool, raw, domestic	267.1	266.0	230.6	229.5	220.6	203.2	200.1
Wool, raw, imported	280.2	280.2	228.4	228.4	219.5	213.9	198.9
Zinc, prime, western	289.1	289.1	255.7	255.7	255.7	266.0	284.4

(1) Indexes for 1963 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.11	1.09	1.23	1.23	1.28	1.10	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.44	.44	.38	.38	.40	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.08	6.49	6.35
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.23	1.24	1.31	1.31	1.48	1.40	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.78	.79	.84	.79	.90	.88	.83
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.83	1.85	2.78
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	16.15	18.65	8.40	7.75	7.20	7.04	7.12
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	2.02	2.01	1.95	1.96	1.94	1.72	1.62
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.54	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.50	.54	.48	.60	.48	.51	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.14	.15	.18	.19	.20	.19	.18
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	25.88	25.32	29.42	29.30	28.45	27.36	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.33	23.50	26.72	28.40	26.04	22.85	22.72

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	1962	1961	1960
	1963	1963	1962	1962			
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.35	.32
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb.	1.50	1.50	1.26	1.26	1.21	1.17	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.52	.52	.46	.46	.44	.42	.41
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.91	125.69	125.67	125.89	124.95	118.29	113.78
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	184.61	184.61	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.82	5.82	6.60	6.60	6.19	6.57	6.55
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17	48.50	49.67
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	25.42	25.75	25.75	26.77	30.13	34.42	31.25
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.97	29.16	30.24
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	12.50	12.00	10.00	9.98	9.92	10.21	10.68
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.43	1.40	1.24	1.25	1.29	1.22	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	13.60	13.60	12.10	12.10	12.14	12.58	13.35
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.36
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.41	3.41	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	26.71	26.67	22.32	22.36	21.78	20.08	19.46
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	22.35	22.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.45

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1953	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1961 Jan.	292.6	156.6	229.0	411.0	142.3	216.5	235.6	234.9	194.7	261.9
Feb.	292.3	155.0	230.2	410.4	142.3	215.2	235.6	235.8	193.4	261.9
Mar.	293.9	155.0	230.2	414.4	142.3	213.3	235.6	235.8	192.0	261.9
Apr.	293.3	153.2	230.2	413.1	142.3	212.8	235.6	236.2	191.8	261.9
May	292.3	153.2	213.4	412.8	142.9	210.2	235.6	236.2	192.7	261.9
June	293.0	153.2	213.4	414.3	144.9	202.6	235.6	236.2	193.7	261.9
July	292.9	153.2	213.4	414.0	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.2	261.9
Aug.	291.9	151.9	213.4	411.9	144.9	201.2	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.9
Sept.	291.5	150.7	213.4	411.0	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.4	261.5
Oct.	291.2	150.7	213.4	410.2	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.2	195.0	261.5
Nov.	292.3	151.8	213.4	412.4	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.5	261.5
Dec.	292.4	151.8	213.4	412.6	147.8	193.9	235.6	236.5	195.2	261.5
1962 Jan.	294.5	152.9	218.6	417.6	147.7	189.2	235.6	236.5	194.4	258.6
Feb.	293.6	152.9	216.4	417.9	148.4	189.2	235.6	231.3	194.9	258.6
Mar.	293.9	152.9	216.4	418.0	149.2	192.4	235.6	231.3	195.2	258.9
Apr.	294.3	152.9	216.4	418.1	149.1	200.5	235.6	231.3	197.3	258.9
May	295.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	149.1	206.9	235.6	231.3	197.1	258.9
June	296.8	153.1	216.4	423.0	148.3	213.3	235.6	231.3	199.4	258.9
July	297.0	153.1	216.4	422.7	148.9	224.5	235.6	231.3	199.1	259.3
Aug.	296.8	153.1	216.4	421.7	148.9	227.7	239.0	231.3	199.0	259.3
Sept.	296.9	153.1	216.4	421.4	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.6	200.3	259.3
Oct.	296.1	153.1	216.4	419.6	148.9	227.7	243.7	231.5	199.6	260.0
Nov.	296.3	153.1	216.4	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	196.6	260.0
Dec.	296.5	153.1	218.5	419.7	150.1	230.9	243.7	231.5	198.4	260.0
1963(1) Jan.	297.4	155.1	218.5	420.8	150.1	237.5	243.7	231.6	201.6	260.0
Feb.	297.7	155.1	220.0	421.1	150.3	236.3	249.8	231.6	203.8	256.9
Mar.	297.5	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	249.8	231.6	203.7	257.7
Apr.	299.0	155.1	220.0	423.7	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	204.4	257.4
May	299.4	155.1	220.0	424.6	150.1	236.3	249.8	232.4	206.0	257.4
June	302.9	155.5	223.3	431.1	151.5	239.6	249.8	233.9	205.7	257.6
July	312.5	161.1	228.8	447.4	153.2	237.9	259.7	240.1	210.6	260.0
Aug.	311.9	161.0	228.8	446.1	153.1	237.6	259.7	240.1	210.7	260.0
Sept.	314.0	161.0	228.8	449.6	153.1	244.2	265.9	240.8	211.7	260.0
Oct.	313.4	161.0	230.3	450.6	153.1	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.5	252.8
Nov.	314.7	161.0	231.9	453.6	153.1	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.7	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.1	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1961 Jan.	132.0	122.9	138.7	123.7	127.6	125.7	114.6
Feb.	131.7	122.5	136.7	123.0	126.9	125.9	114.1
Mar.	131.7	122.5	137.0	123.0	127.2	125.8	114.1
Apr.	131.4	120.0	136.8	122.8	128.0	126.0	113.1
May	130.5	118.3	130.5	122.8	128.3	126.6	112.7
June	130.7	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.3	126.7	113.1
July	130.9	118.3	130.4	124.4	128.1	126.7	114.3
Aug.	130.9	118.3	130.5	124.7	127.6	126.7	114.4
Sept.	130.7	118.0	131.1	124.5	127.4	126.3	114.4
Oct.	130.6	117.4	131.1	124.5	127.0	126.5	114.1
Nov.	130.6	119.3	131.3	124.6	127.2	126.6	112.3
Dec.	131.2	121.6	131.3	124.6	127.7	126.6	114.3
1962 Jan.	131.5	124.0	131.5	124.7	129.2	126.9	114.2
Feb.	131.5	124.0	130.9	124.6	129.7	127.1	114.2
Mar.	131.6	124.0	130.9	124.6	130.2	127.1	114.2
Apr.	131.6	121.6	130.9	124.8	130.6	127.1	113.4
May	131.6	120.1	130.9	124.9	131.0	127.1	114.0
June	131.6	120.2	130.9	124.8	131.7	127.4	113.2
July	131.9	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.6	127.3	113.5
Aug.	132.0	120.2	130.9	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Sept.	132.1	120.7	130.7	125.2	131.4	127.8	113.5
Oct.	132.1	120.7	130.6	125.3	131.0	127.7	113.6
Nov.	132.4	123.0	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	114.2
Dec.	132.9	125.3	130.8	125.2	131.0	127.7	116.3
1963(1) Jan.	133.5	126.2	132.6	125.3	131.6	128.0	116.3
Feb.	133.7	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.9	128.0	116.7
Mar.	133.5	127.6	132.3	124.9	131.3	128.0	115.7
Apr.	133.7	124.2	132.6	124.9	132.0	128.3	119.7
May	133.6	121.9	132.6	127.5	132.2	128.3	119.6
June	134.3	124.4	133.8	127.8	134.5	128.6	119.6
July	137.6	126.5	138.0	132.2	139.3	128.9	124.1
Aug.	137.7	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.6	129.5	123.8
Sept.	138.1	126.5	138.3	132.9	140.7	129.6	123.8
Oct.	136.8	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	119.5
Nov.	137.1	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	119.5
Dec.	137.3	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	118.3

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1961 Jan.	153.1	157.9	117.1	128.7	148.5	100.1
Feb.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Mar.	153.2	158.5	117.0	128.7	148.5	100.1
Apr.	153.2	159.8	116.9	124.3	148.4	100.1
May	153.2	159.8	117.4	116.7	148.4	100.1
June	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.1
July	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Aug.	153.3	160.9	119.8	116.7	148.4	100.7
Sept.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.2	148.8	100.7
Oct.	153.3	160.9	120.6	113.2	148.8	110.7
Nov.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
Dec.	153.3	160.9	120.7	113.3	148.8	99.7
1962 Jan.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Feb.	153.3	159.1	120.7	109.5	148.8	99.5
Mar.	153.3	159.1	121.5	109.5	148.8	99.5
Apr.	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	99.5
May	153.3	159.1	121.9	119.6	148.8	100.3
June	153.3	159.1	121.1	119.6	148.8	100.1
July	153.3	159.1	121.3	128.5	149.3	100.1
Aug.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	152.1	100.1
Sept.	153.4	159.1	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Oct.	153.4	159.4	121.3	128.5	154.0	100.1
Nov.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.1
Dec.	153.4	159.4	122.6	128.5	154.0	100.8
1963(1) Jan.	153.4	160.6	122.6	130.3	154.1	102.0
Feb.	153.4	158.4	122.6	130.3	158.5	102.0
Mar.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
Apr.	153.4	158.2	122.2	130.3	158.5	102.0
May	153.4	158.2	122.3	130.3	158.5	102.0
June	153.5	158.2	122.3	131.7	158.5	102.9
July	159.3	158.2	124.8	129.6	164.8	107.2
Aug.	159.3	157.7	124.1	129.6	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	124.1	129.6	171.4	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.5	118.1	169.3	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.5	118.1	169.3	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.4	118.1	169.1	107.5

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1951	113.7	117.0	113.7	109.8	113.0	111.0	109.7	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	118.0	111.8	117.4	117.8	115.7	113.3
1953	115.5	112.6	120.0	110.1	119.2	120.1	116.7	108.0
1954	116.2	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961	129.2	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1961 Jan.	129.2	124.4	133.2	111.6	141.1	155.0	146.3	115.8
Feb.	128.9	124.0	133.1	111.5	141.1	154.6	146.7	115.7
Mar.	129.1	124.0	133.2	111.8	141.0	154.4	146.6	115.7
Apr.	129.1	123.9	133.2	111.9	141.0	155.3	145.5	115.8
May	129.0	123.2	132.9	112.4	141.8	155.3	146.0	115.8
June	129.0	123.5	132.9	112.5	141.2	155.0	145.8	115.8
July	129.0	124.9	132.9	112.2	138.7	155.1	145.0	115.8
Aug.	129.1	125.3	132.9	112.1	139.0	154.6	145.4	116.1
Sept.	129.1	123.2	133.5	113.1	140.0	155.0	146.7	117.3
Oct.	129.2	123.3	133.6	113.6	140.0	155.3	146.2	117.3
Nov.	129.7	123.6	133.7	114.0	141.5	156.7	146.3	117.3
Dec.	129.8	124.5	133.8	113.7	141.1	156.8	146.3	117.3
1962 Jan.	129.7	124.8	134.0	111.6	140.6	156.8	146.6	117.3
Feb.	129.8	125.0	134.0	111.8	140.7	157.2	146.7	117.2
Mar.	129.7	124.4	134.0	112.9	139.9	157.2	146.7	117.5
Apr.	130.3	125.8	134.0	113.2	140.2	158.1	146.6	117.9
May	130.1	124.5	134.5	112.8	140.4	158.2	147.1	117.9
June	130.5	125.6	134.9	113.1	140.4	158.2	147.0	117.9
July	131.0	127.0	135.1	112.9	140.7	158.4	147.8	117.9
Aug.	131.4	128.4	135.1	112.7	140.8	158.2	147.8	118.0
Sept.	131.0	126.8	135.2	113.3	140.3	158.2	147.6	118.0
Oct.	131.5	127.2	135.4	115.6	139.9	160.0	147.8	118.0
Nov.	131.9	127.7	135.6	116.0	140.6	159.8	148.2	117.8
Dec.	131.9	127.8	135.7	115.8	140.2	159.8	148.2	117.8
1963 Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications
(1949=100)

	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
All-items index	134.2	134.0	131.9	131.9	130.7	129.2	128.0
Food	131.4	130.8	127.8	127.7	126.2	124.0	122.2
Food at home	131.0	130.3	127.8	127.6	126.2	123.9	122.2
Dairy products	134.0	133.7	130.0	129.9	130.2	130.2	131.2
Cereal products	156.2	155.8	150.0	148.2	146.9	143.8	141.4
Miscellaneous groceries ...	136.9	135.4	118.6	117.6	117.8	118.1	117.3
Beef	135.7	137.5	150.3	150.4	143.3	130.7	131.6
Pork	112.1	114.7	121.1	122.7	116.9	113.3	103.9
Fresh pork	112.5	114.7	121.0	123.5	117.2	113.9	107.8
Cured pork	110.8	113.8	120.2	121.1	115.7	112.0	99.4
Other meats	118.4	118.8	120.1	120.5	116.8	113.7	112.6
Fish	140.8	141.0	140.9	140.0	138.6	135.1	129.3
Poultry	76.1	74.4	78.4	79.3	74.4	72.7	80.9
Eggs	96.7	106.8	92.5	99.8	86.6	91.5	88.6
Dairy products including butter	121.9	121.5	118.8	118.7	120.5	123.8	124.4
Fats and oils including butter	92.9	92.6	92.6	92.4	96.8	106.2	104.4
Fats and oils excluding butter	98.5	97.8	98.4	98.4	99.2	100.9	94.3
Total fruit	144.6	146.3	133.6	135.5	141.6	140.8	128.7
Fresh fruit	141.3	145.2	138.7	141.8	152.1	149.0	132.1
Canned fruit	131.0	129.3	115.5	115.8	115.5	118.4	113.0
Total vegetables	139.9	129.2	129.7	129.4	137.3	129.1	135.0
Fresh vegetables	142.8	127.6	130.6	130.2	141.9	129.3	140.0
Canned vegetables	135.5	133.1	128.5	128.5	128.7	129.2	127.6
Direct imports	141.9	144.5	134.2	136.8	139.2	135.2	125.8
Restaurant meals(1)	113.9	113.9	108.8	108.8	107.6	106.1	104.2
Housing	137.0	136.9	135.7	135.6	134.8	133.2	132.7
Shelter	151.6	151.4	148.6	148.5	147.5	145.1	143.7
Tenant costs	144.4	144.4	143.9	143.9	143.7	143.3	142.8
Home-ownership costs	159.0	158.6	153.6	153.3	151.6	147.4	145.0
Property taxes	161.8	160.6	156.8	156.1	154.3	148.4	143.4
Mortgage interest	118.6	118.6	115.7	115.7	113.3	109.3	109.3
Repairs	169.1	169.1	163.7	163.5	162.8	162.2	159.4
New houses	167.4	167.1	159.5	159.5	158.2	154.2	152.6
Personal property in- surance	133.4	133.4	129.4	129.4	128.0	126.4	124.6
Household operation	123.7	123.7	124.3	124.2	123.6	123.0	123.3
Fuel (excluding elec- tricity)	111.6	111.3	115.9	115.9	115.6	116.3	118.1
Coal	137.4	136.4	129.9	129.9	127.2	123.9	123.5
Fuel oil	93.4	93.4	101.7	101.7	101.8	103.8	107.9
Domestic gas	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.1	111.3	111.0
Electricity	116.3	116.3	116.1	116.1	116.5	117.6	117.2
Home furnishings	118.6	118.6	118.3	118.0	117.1	116.3	116.9
Appliances	82.6	82.6	83.9	83.9	84.4	86.2	90.5
Furniture	126.4	126.3	125.1	124.2	124.0	123.0	121.8
Floor coverings	140.1	139.8	136.0	136.6	135.1	131.7	130.9
Textiles	121.3	121.1	120.7	120.3	117.3	113.4	112.8
Utensils and equipment ..	152.7	152.7	152.1	151.3	146.9	142.1	140.5

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	141.1	141.1	140.5	140.5	140.3	138.2	137.0
Supplies	133.6	133.6	133.5	133.5	133.2	131.7	130.4
Services	146.8	146.8	145.6	145.6	145.4	143.0	141.9
Telephone rates	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.3	149.2	148.0
Postage	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6
Household help	175.9	175.9	169.8	169.8	169.4	161.1	159.3
Household effects in- surance	111.5	111.5	110.4	110.4	111.5	113.4	113.0
Clothing	118.9	118.7	115.8	116.0	113.5	112.5	110.9
Men's wear	126.1	125.7	124.0	123.8	121.3	119.4	117.5
Suit	132.6	132.2	129.9	129.5	126.0	124.0	120.7
Business shirt	118.2	117.9	117.5	117.1	116.4	115.4	115.7
Hat	134.5	134.5	133.3	132.6	128.2	124.0	117.5
Women's wear	106.2	106.4	100.9	101.8	97.8	97.8	96.4
Winter coat	117.8	119.0	108.2	112.7	103.9	104.4	99.4
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	88.6	87.9	89.0
Cotton street dress	104.2	104.2	105.6	106.4	102.4	97.4	89.6
Slip	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.0	99.4	99.2	98.6
Hosiery	77.6	77.6	76.8	76.7	77.2	79.4	80.4
Children's wear	109.0	109.8	107.3	107.5	106.9	106.7	104.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.0	117.0	116.4	116.4	116.1	115.5	114.4
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	113.9	118.5	116.9
Sweater	118.8	122.4	118.8	118.8	116.5	114.6	113.2
Parka	98.0	98.0	95.1	95.1	95.5	95.9	94.2
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	119.0	119.9	116.9
Cotton dress	94.7	94.7	94.4	93.5	92.7	91.4	90.4
Snow suit	96.6	101.6	96.6	97.8	95.0	96.1	91.4
Infants:							
Diapers	123.2	123.4	124.1	124.8	120.6	111.9	114.0
Overalls	113.6	113.6	112.7	112.7	114.0	113.9	112.3
Footwear	151.4	150.7	150.3	150.1	148.9	147.2	144.2
Men's oxfords	160.9	160.5	160.8	160.0	158.4	153.1	149.3
Women's street shoes	148.5	147.0	147.5	147.5	147.4	145.3	141.2
Children's shoes	152.4	152.3	149.5	149.5	149.2	148.7	148.7
Women's overshoes	138.9	139.0	139.0	138.6	133.1	138.8	137.4
Piece goods	122.2	120.6	121.4	121.3	118.3	114.2	113.2
Cotton dress print	119.1	115.6	118.8	119.7	113.4	106.2	104.8
Wool dress material	98.7	98.3	98.5	96.1	96.4	96.3	95.7
Clothing services	147.7	147.9	146.0	145.3	143.8	142.0	140.9
Laundry	163.4	161.9	158.5	157.7	155.9	152.3	149.9
Dry cleaning	135.5	136.1	134.7	134.2	132.9	131.8	131.8
Shoe repairs	155.8	155.2	153.8	153.0	151.0	147.8	145.3
Jewellery(1)	114.6	114.6	111.5	111.5	109.0	107.3	105.3

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Transportation	140.6	141.2	140.2	140.6	140.4	140.6	140.3
Automobile operation	121.7	122.4	121.4	121.8	121.8	122.5	123.1
New passenger car	121.0	122.3	123.5	123.5	122.4	124.2	128.0
Gasoline	106.0	106.1	100.1	101.7	103.9	104.2	103.6
Tires	139.5	139.5	140.9	138.2	140.2	144.8	139.8
Automobile insurance	152.3	152.3	152.6	152.6	151.7	146.8	140.0
Fender repair	197.7	197.7	190.0	190.0	186.5	181.7	180.4
Brake relining	152.7	152.7	150.3	150.3	149.1	149.2	154.4
Battery	97.0	97.0	98.8	98.8	99.2	99.4	98.7
Local transportation	199.1	199.1	197.9	197.9	196.9	194.9	190.6
Street car and bus fares ..	209.7	209.7	207.6	207.6	206.6	204.6	199.8
Taxi fare	130.9	130.9	134.4	134.4	133.1	131.4	130.2
Travel	127.8	127.8	127.3	127.3	125.3	120.5	119.0
Train fare	120.8	120.8	119.8	119.8	119.6	119.2	117.4
Bus fare	128.2	128.2	128.1	128.1	127.8	124.5	124.0
Plane fare(1)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4	95.2	101.5
Health and personal care	165.4	164.8	159.8	159.8	158.3	155.3	154.5
Health care	170.0	170.0	164.6	164.6	162.8	159.6	158.7
Doctors' fees	154.3	154.3	152.5	152.5	150.4	146.0	143.6
Office call	162.8	162.8	160.4	160.4	158.2	153.6	150.8
Confinement	172.7	172.7	170.5	170.5	167.4	161.0	155.4
Appendectomy	120.4	120.4	120.7	120.7	119.9	119.1	118.9
Dentists' fees	176.8	176.8	171.5	171.5	164.3	158.6	154.8
Filling	178.2	178.2	172.2	172.2	165.1	159.4	155.2
Dentures	151.0	151.0	147.9	147.9	141.8	138.0	136.1
Extraction	215.3	215.3	208.5	208.5	198.2	189.0	183.7
Optical care	149.6	149.6	147.9	147.9	140.4	134.0	131.6
Prepaid medical care	193.2	193.2	176.8	176.8	176.9	176.0	172.6
Pharmaceuticals	120.0	120.0	119.7	119.7	122.1	122.2	127.3
Headache tablets	120.7	120.7	122.3	122.3	124.3	124.7	118.8
Vitamins	100.4	100.4	99.1	99.1	103.1	107.0	107.1
Bandages	173.2	173.2	172.3	172.3	172.8	170.8	169.4
Prescriptions	98.1	98.1	98.5	98.5	100.8	100.6	112.9
Personal care	154.7	153.4	149.1	149.1	148.2	145.4	144.7
Supplies	132.4	132.6	129.2	129.2	128.6	127.4	127.7
Toilet soap	133.2	134.2	127.0	127.0	125.4	124.6	123.1
Toothpaste	136.8	136.8	132.2	132.2	130.4	129.5	133.8
Face powder	146.0	146.0	141.8	141.8	142.2	139.5	135.7
Razor blades	105.4	105.4	103.4	103.4	103.2	102.2	101.4
Cleansing tissues	117.4	117.4	116.7	116.7	117.2	116.3	118.2
Services	187.6	184.4	178.8	178.8	177.3	172.2	170.2
Men's haircut	202.3	195.6	189.3	189.3	187.3	180.1	178.4
Women's hairdressing	168.0	168.0	163.2	163.2	162.4	159.4	156.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960
Recreation and reading	151.4	151.0	148.2	148.2	147.3	146.1	144.3
Recreation	147.7	147.6	144.5	144.5	144.0	143.5	141.6
Theatre admission	193.3	193.3	182.6	182.6	180.6	178.4	173.2
Admission to sporting events	200.5	200.5	195.6	195.6	193.3	183.0	173.2
Radio	98.3	98.3	97.1	97.1	97.8	101.9	104.2
Television(1)	101.2	101.2	98.3	98.3	98.6	100.8	105.4
Camera film	157.8	157.8	158.5	158.5	158.4	157.2	147.6
Phonograph record	132.6	132.6	128.5	128.5	128.7	138.9	136.6
Bicycle	120.1	120.1	116.1	116.3	115.3	112.4	115.4
Sports equipment(1)	106.7	106.7	103.3	103.3	101.4	99.7	100.7
Toys(1)	105.6	105.1	103.3	103.4	102.5	100.8	100.4
Television repairs(1)	121.9	121.9	122.8	122.8	123.1	116.8	112.6
Reading	162.8	161.1	159.3	159.3	157.3	153.5	151.9
Newspapers	180.0	176.9	174.2	174.2	173.0	168.9	166.3
Magazines	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.0	115.5	112.7	113.1
Tobacco and alcohol	118.5	118.5	117.8	117.8	117.8	116.3	115.8
Tobacco	109.9	109.9	109.8	109.8	110.3	109.8	109.5
Cigarettes	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.6	104.2	104.4
Cigarette tobacco	136.2	136.2	135.5	135.5	135.4	133.5	129.3
Alcohol	124.6	124.6	123.3	123.3	123.0	120.8	120.0
Beer	124.0	124.0	122.0	122.0	121.9	120.4	119.8
Liquor	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.2	121.7	120.8
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	123.8	123.8	121.9	122.0	121.0	120.0	119.4
Total excluding food	119.8	120.0	118.8	118.8	118.1	117.8	117.7
Durable	115.4	115.9	116.1	115.9	115.3	116.1	118.2
Household equipment	115.8	115.8	115.3	115.0	114.6	114.7	116.0
Appliances(2)	86.7	86.7	87.1	87.1	87.6	89.6	93.8
Other	136.9	136.8	135.4	134.7	133.2	130.8	129.5
Transportation equipment	119.3	120.5	121.6	121.5	120.5	122.3	125.2
Non-durable	125.5	125.4	123.0	123.2	122.1	120.7	119.5
Non-durable excluding food	121.5	121.4	119.8	119.9	119.1	118.3	117.6
Textiles ("use" classification)	114.3	114.3	111.0	111.4	108.4	107.4	106.0
Garments	113.2	113.3	109.6	110.0	107.1	106.4	104.9
Household furnishings and piece goods	121.6	121.0	121.0	120.7	117.7	113.7	112.9
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.3	114.3	111.0	111.4	108.4	107.4	106.0
Wool	123.6	123.8	120.4	121.1	117.8	117.0	114.3
Cotton	119.1	118.7	117.8	117.8	115.5	112.4	110.4
Synthetic	99.7	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.2	99.1
Fur	106.4	106.8	91.0	90.9	81.8	82.2	82.4
Footwear	151.4	150.7	150.3	150.1	148.9	147.2	144.2
Leather	153.2	152.4	152.0	151.7	151.1	148.5	145.4
Rubber and plastic	138.9	139.0	139.0	138.6	133.1	138.8	137.4
Other non-durable	122.6	122.5	121.7	121.8	121.9	121.2	120.9
Services:							
Total	161.0	160.9	158.6	158.6	157.6	155.4	153.4
Total excluding shelter	171.1	170.8	167.5	167.4	165.9	162.5	159.4

(1) 1957=100.

(2) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960	December 1963 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	100.5	101.5	112.0	112.9	107.4	97.1	97.7	142.8
Round steak, lb.	90.8	92.5	102.0	101.6	97.2	88.4	88.9	135.4
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.9	94.2	101.2	101.4	96.8	88.4	88.1	140.0
Blade roast, lb (3)	64.0	64.2	73.0	72.3	68.2	61.6	61.5	132.3
Stewing beef, lb.	68.4	69.0	72.8	72.8	70.1	65.6	65.2	146.7
Hamburg, lb.	48.9	49.8	51.7	51.9	49.6	46.2	47.1	129.1
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.4	57.5	57.8	57.8	55.8	55.3	56.7	102.3(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.4	56.4	60.6	63.5	59.1	56.6	53.5	100.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	70.6	72.2	77.5	78.8	74.9	72.8	69.8	124.1
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	94.3	99.7	104.0	106.4	101.1	97.8	92.3	110.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	46.1	47.9	51.4	52.0	50.2	48.5	40.5	108.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.3	60.8	60.7	61.6	59.0	57.7	54.1	122.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.7	99.3	97.7	97.8	95.4	90.9	91.8	132.9
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	68.9	72.0	74.6	75.3	73.8	73.5	76.2	95.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat, 12 oz.	48.9	48.8	50.4	49.9	48.2	45.6	36.1	156.3(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.5	55.1	56.5	56.8	54.7	54.2	..	106.1(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	35.0	35.2	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.9	33.4	141.4
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.0	40.3	39.4	39.1	38.6	37.5	37.7	120.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	46.4	45.2	47.6	48.3	45.2	43.5	47.9	87.9(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	50.2	50.0	52.9	52.7	50.0	52.8	59.8	85.6(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.8	19.3	18.9	19.5	19.0	18.7	19.3	94.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	57.8	63.6	62.1	65.4	63.0	58.2	52.2	164.2
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.3	14.2	13.7	13.1	16.2	17.8	15.7	149.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	62.8	63.6	53.0	54.3	54.8	53.9	56.1	163.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	25.8	25.6	24.1	23.9	23.3	23.8	23.8	124.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.0	21.7	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.8	21.8	102.1
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	28.1	27.3	19.7	20.1	20.7	22.2	19.6	133.5
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	17.4	17.4	16.6	16.7	16.9	17.4	16.0	150.7
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.1	34.9	34.3	33.5	31.9	29.8	30.6	198.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	43.5	42.9	41.8	42.1	42.2	42.9	42.1	93.0(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	37.1	37.2	22.4	22.8	23.6	25.8	23.3	161.2(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.6	43.6	45.6	45.3	44.1	42.0	..	107.9(4)
Vegetables								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	47.1	44.9	45.3	45.6	47.3	47.8	58.0	135.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	35.7	25.9	33.2	26.1	26.0	25.1	27.0	152.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	26.4	23.4	18.9	26.4	22.5	18.3	19.0	172.0
Carrots, lb.	11.0	10.8	11.9	11.4	13.8	13.4	11.7	146.7
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.9	15.2	15.3	14.9	19.6	15.5	16.6	105.8
Cabbage, lb.	8.2	8.0	8.1	6.5	11.2	8.9	9.4	107.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.7	13.7	11.1	10.0	151.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.9	7.8	7.3	160.6
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	30.0	28.9	26.5	26.6	26.6	27.0	27.8	149.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Dec. 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	1962	1961	1960	December 1963 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.0	18.1	17.7	17.2	126.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.1	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.4	22.0	21.7	115.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.2	20.2	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.7	145.7
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.5	15.5	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	127.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.2	23.4	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.4	22.8	92.1(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.8	26.7	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	17.2	16.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	16.4	16.0	107.7(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.8	24.6	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.7	..	105.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.2	24.2	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	135.9
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	16.8	16.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	113.4
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	58.8	58.7	58.5	58.3	62.1	69.9	69.8	91.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.1	37.7	37.6	37.3	36.5	36.5	36.6	130.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	92.8	90.0	96.5	96.2	100.0	105.9	..	78.9(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	17.3	17.3	16.8	16.5	16.4	15.9	15.6	171.6
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.0	8.8	150.9
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	38.6	37.5	32.6	32.8	32.1	32.4	32.3	121.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	21.8	21.7	21.3	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	154.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.9	21.9	20.8	20.6	20.2	19.8	18.4	159.6
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.6	38.4	38.7	38.6	38.0	37.8	..	101.6(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	28.5	28.0	28.9	28.9	29.6	31.0	30.0	88.4
Shortening, lb.	35.3	35.1	34.5	34.4	34.9	35.4	33.1	109.4
Lard, pure, lb.	23.6	23.2	23.5	23.5	22.5	23.1	20.0	100.6
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.5	42.7	42.8	42.6	42.1	41.8	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	59.5	65.6	56.8	61.4	53.2	56.3	54.5	96.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	49.3	54.8	50.6	53.6	47.1	49.1	48.7	106.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	19.4	20.5	10.3	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.4	210.3
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	33.9	31.3	27.5	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.0	146.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.7	41.0	41.6	41.4	41.0	40.0	39.3	115.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.2	37.1	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.8	34.7	133.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	134.9
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.5	61.5	61.6	61.5	61.4	60.3	59.6	125.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.2	84.5	84.5	84.6	84.1	81.6	80.5	105.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	76.5	74.7	74.6	74.8	75.6	74.0	73.2	122.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	101.9	100.9	101.1	101.0	102.3	100.7	106.6	95.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.3	11.3	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	116.6(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	62.5	63.1	61.4	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.5	102.0(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	65.5	64.1	60.9	60.5	60.4	60.6	..	107.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. .. Figures not available.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1961 Jan.	116.2	127.9	130.0	129.4	129.7	131.2	127.3	125.1	125.1	130.3
Feb.	116.2	128.0	129.8	129.4	129.4	131.0	126.9	124.5	124.7	129.9
Mar.	116.5	128.0	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.9	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.6
Apr.	116.8	128.5	129.9	128.7	129.6	130.4	127.0	124.8	124.5	129.9
May	116.7	128.0	129.7	127.9	129.0	130.2	126.6	124.6	124.2	129.1
June	117.0	127.8	129.7	128.3	129.0	130.2	126.7	124.7	124.2	128.4
July	116.9	127.8	129.7	128.5	129.1	130.5	126.9	125.2	124.4	128.2
Aug.	117.9	128.7	131.2	128.8	129.8	130.9	127.3	126.0	125.0	128.5
Sept.	116.7	128.8	130.8	129.5	131.2	132.3	127.9	126.4	125.5	129.0
Oct.	116.5	129.2	130.8	130.4	132.1	132.5	128.7	126.8	126.0	129.6
Nov.	116.4	129.7	130.8	130.8	131.8	131.9	128.9	126.4	125.7	130.1
Dec.	116.5	129.5	130.7	130.9	131.6	131.9	128.9	126.1	125.8	130.1
1962 Jan.	116.4	129.3	130.5	130.2	130.9	131.6	128.7	126.5	125.7	130.1
Feb.	116.6	129.6	130.7	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.1	126.7	125.1	129.6
Mar.(1)	116.7	129.7	130.8	130.1	131.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	125.0	129.2
Apr.	117.4	130.0	131.1	130.5	131.7	132.1	128.9	127.3	125.5	129.2
May	117.6	129.2	130.8	130.2	131.2	131.7	128.7	126.9	125.5	129.1
June	117.4	129.6	130.9	130.5	131.7	132.3	129.1	127.4	125.9	129.4
July	117.3	130.3	131.8	131.1	131.9	132.6	129.5	127.9	126.4	129.8
Aug.	118.7	131.3	132.7	131.6	132.4	133.1	129.4	128.3	126.5	129.7
Sept.	118.5	130.9	132.2	130.7	131.5	132.8	129.3	128.1	126.6	130.2
Oct.	118.1	130.8	131.4	131.3	132.1	133.1	129.5	127.9	126.9	130.2
Nov.	118.1	130.9	131.4	132.0	132.7	133.2	130.1	128.0	127.4	130.6
Dec.	118.1	130.8	131.9	132.3	132.7	133.0	130.1	128.3	127.4	130.6
1963 Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9

(1) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued
(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food index:</u>										
1960 Jan.	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Feb.	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Mar.	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Apr.	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Aug.	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
Sept.	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
Oct.	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
Nov.	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
Dec.	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
1961 Jan.	109.9	118.7	124.5	129.5	124.8	124.0	123.7	121.6	119.2	125.2
Feb.	109.4	118.9	123.4	129.4	123.6	123.2	122.5	119.6	118.2	123.6
Mar.	110.4	118.7	122.9	127.8	123.5	122.9	123.1	119.3	117.7	122.5
Apr.	111.4	118.4	122.5	126.6	122.0	122.1	122.7	118.9	117.2	122.9
May	111.2	117.3	121.7	124.4	120.2	120.6	121.8	117.7	115.8	122.3
June	112.0	116.2	121.0	125.0	121.0	120.5	121.5	118.5	116.0	120.4
July	112.0	116.4	121.5	126.2	121.9	122.2	122.5	120.5	117.2	120.4
Aug.	115.1	119.2	126.2	126.9	124.1	123.2	123.6	122.9	119.0	121.3
Sept.	112.0	119.8	125.1	128.7	125.0	124.1	125.7	125.0	120.7	123.2
Oct.	111.1	120.8	125.4	130.5	127.5	125.3	127.7	126.2	122.1	125.0
Nov.	110.5	121.6	125.2	131.1	125.4	123.4	127.2	124.4	120.3	124.9
Dec.	110.4	120.7	124.3	131.7	124.8	123.5	126.9	123.0	120.4	125.1
1962 Jan.	110.4	120.7	123.8	130.8	123.7	123.5	126.8	122.6	120.2	125.7
Feb.	110.6	121.4	124.1	130.2	124.0	123.5	125.1	122.0	118.7	124.1
Mar. (2)	110.7	121.5	124.1	129.7	123.1	122.8	125.7	121.9	118.4	122.9
Apr.	112.2	121.9	125.0	130.3	125.1	123.7	127.9	123.7	119.7	124.7
May	112.5	119.6	123.7	129.3	123.6	122.3	126.5	122.3	118.9	124.3
June	111.6	120.8	124.2	130.1	125.8	124.3	127.2	123.9	120.8	125.4
July	111.0	122.6	126.3	132.4	126.8	124.5	128.8	125.5	121.9	126.8
Aug.	114.7	126.2	130.3	133.8	128.5	126.5	128.6	126.6	123.0	126.6
Sept.	113.1	124.4	128.3	131.0	126.1	125.8	128.5	126.6	123.5	128.5
Oct.	112.1	123.2	126.0	130.4	126.5	125.5	127.7	125.4	122.6	127.4
Nov.	112.4	123.5	125.3	132.1	127.2	125.9	127.9	125.4	122.6	127.7
Dec.	112.3	122.3	125.5	133.5	127.1	125.7	128.1	125.2	122.4	127.6
1963 Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld. (1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Housing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	113.4	133.7	130.9	134.1	136.7	139.4	128.6	126.7	127.1	136.1
Feb.	113.5	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.0	139.2	128.6	126.9	127.0	136.0
Mar. (2)	113.4	133.8	131.2	133.9	137.1	139.3	128.7	126.8	126.9	136.1
Apr.	113.3	133.8	131.1	133.9	137.3	139.5	128.8	126.9	126.9	134.2
May	113.3	133.9	131.2	134.0	137.0	139.5	129.0	126.9	127.0	133.9
June	113.3	133.8	131.5	134.3	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.0	127.0	134.0
July	113.4	133.9	131.6	134.6	137.1	139.3	129.2	127.1	127.2	134.0
Aug.	113.5	134.1	131.1	134.6	137.3	139.3	129.1	127.1	127.4	134.3
Sept.	114.3	134.2	131.1	134.4	137.1	139.5	129.1	127.4	127.5	134.4
Oct.	114.5	134.3	130.8	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.3	127.3	127.4	134.4
Nov.	114.6	134.3	130.9	134.7	137.4	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	134.7
Dec.	114.6	134.4	131.8	134.8	137.7	139.7	129.5	127.4	127.5	134.8
1963 Jan.	114.7	134.3	131.8	134.6	137.5	139.7	129.5	127.3	127.5	135.9
Feb.	114.7	134.6	131.8	134.6	137.5	140.0	129.3	127.3	127.6	135.7
Mar.	114.8	134.6	132.1	134.6	137.7	140.3	129.1	127.4	127.7	135.9
Apr.	115.0	134.7	132.1	134.8	137.7	140.4	128.4	126.7	127.5	135.6
May	114.9	134.9	132.2	134.8	137.5	140.3	128.4	126.8	127.4	135.2
June	115.2	134.9	132.3	135.2	137.5	140.2	128.6	127.0	127.1	135.1
July	115.5	133.0	131.1	134.8	137.0	139.9	128.1	127.0	126.8	134.4
Aug.	115.4	133.2	131.2	134.8	137.0	139.7	128.0	127.0	126.6	134.7
Sept.	115.6	133.2	131.2	134.9	137.0	140.0	128.2	126.7	126.6	134.7
Oct.	115.6	133.0	131.3	135.2	136.7	139.9	128.1	126.5	126.6	134.6
Nov.	115.8	133.0	132.1	135.2	136.7	140.0	128.0	126.5	126.8	134.6
Dec.	115.5	133.2	132.2	135.1	136.9	140.0	128.0	126.9	126.8	134.7
<u>Clothing index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	109.7	121.7	121.0	104.0	116.2	115.2	116.8	125.3	120.7	114.8
Feb.	110.3	121.9	121.0	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	125.3	119.5	115.2
Mar. (2)	111.0	123.3	121.3	106.1	117.8	117.1	118.0	126.9	120.3	116.3
Apr.	111.8	123.3	121.3	106.7	118.4	117.6	117.7	126.9	120.1	116.7
May	111.6	123.2	121.3	106.0	118.0	117.5	117.7	126.9	120.4	116.7
June	111.9	123.2	121.1	106.1	117.2	117.9	117.8	126.5	120.7	117.2
July	111.6	123.0	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.9	117.9	126.5	120.8	116.7
Aug.	111.6	122.5	121.1	105.8	116.9	117.3	117.6	126.5	120.4	116.3
Sept.	112.5	123.4	121.1	106.6	117.2	118.2	117.7	126.9	120.7	116.6
Oct.	111.9	125.5	121.5	108.7	120.9	120.1	119.4	126.8	124.9	118.1
Nov.	111.3	125.6	121.5	109.1	121.4	120.4	121.3	126.8	125.6	118.4
Dec.	112.0	125.8	122.8	108.6	121.2	120.7	121.4	128.1	125.7	118.9
1963 Jan.	112.0	124.8	122.8	106.5	119.8	120.6	120.0	128.1	125.5	117.6
Feb.	112.1	124.8	122.8	107.1	119.8	120.5	119.4	128.1	123.4	117.3
Mar.	112.3	125.4	123.5	108.0	120.8	120.6	119.1	128.6	123.7	119.2
Apr.	112.5	125.6	123.5	108.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	128.5	124.1	119.2
May	112.4	125.5	123.5	108.2	120.0	121.0	119.6	128.5	124.0	118.9
June	112.6	125.9	123.9	108.6	120.4	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.4	119.4
July	112.5	125.9	123.9	107.5	120.3	121.5	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.8
Aug.	112.5	125.2	123.9	108.3	120.3	121.4	120.8	129.1	124.5	119.4
Sept.	112.7	126.0	124.3	108.6	121.1	121.7	121.3	129.3	124.5	119.5
Oct.	113.5	127.4	124.3	110.8	124.5	123.7	123.8	129.4	126.7	120.6
Nov.	113.5	128.5	124.3	111.4	125.1	123.6	124.6	129.4	126.9	121.3
Dec.	113.6	128.6	126.2	111.4	125.3	123.7	125.1	130.2	126.9	121.4

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Transportation</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.0	154.0	133.6	132.2	135.4	132.5	138.5
Feb.	122.3	140.1	142.7	161.3	154.1	134.0	132.4	135.6	132.5	138.5
Mar.(2)	122.2	138.8	143.1	160.7	153.8	134.0	131.9	135.5	130.0	137.1
Apr.	123.1	139.3	143.6	160.8	154.1	134.3	132.5	135.7	130.2	137.3
May	124.3	138.9	143.5	160.5	154.0	134.7	132.5	135.5	130.3	137.4
June	124.3	139.1	143.6	160.8	153.8	134.7	133.3	135.7	130.3	137.3
July	124.5	139.2	143.6	159.9	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	130.3	137.7
Aug.	124.5	139.2	143.6	160.4	152.6	135.7	133.1	135.7	129.9	137.7
Sept.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	151.0	134.8	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Oct.	124.4	138.9	143.2	159.8	149.5	133.6	132.9	135.0	129.1	136.7
Nov.	123.5	139.6	143.7	160.7	152.1	133.7	135.1	137.0	130.8	138.2
Dec.	123.6	139.6	144.0	160.8	152.0	132.0	135.1	136.9	131.0	138.4
1963 Jan.	123.5	139.5	143.9	160.7	150.9	131.9	135.1	136.8	131.0	137.3
Feb.	123.3	138.7	144.5	158.7	153.4	133.1	135.1	136.9	131.5	140.2
Mar.	123.4	138.7	144.8	158.8	153.4	133.0	135.2	136.9	131.5	140.3
Apr.	123.5	138.1	144.1	159.1	153.4	132.3	133.9	135.3	129.8	140.1
May	123.4	138.1	144.2	159.1	153.1	137.5	134.3	134.6	129.7	139.9
June	123.6	138.9	145.8	159.5	152.8	134.9	134.1	134.6	129.6	139.9
July	123.6	138.7	145.3	159.8	152.8	135.4	134.3	134.6	129.3	139.8
Aug.	123.6	137.9	143.1	159.3	153.7	136.2	134.3	134.7	129.6	140.3
Sept.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	153.7	136.4	134.3	134.6	129.1	140.6
Oct.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.2	136.6	134.3	135.7	129.1	140.1
Nov.	123.5	137.2	142.4	159.8	155.4	136.7	134.4	135.7	129.1	140.1
Dec.	121.2	138.2	143.3	158.7	154.4	135.3	134.9	137.0	130.7	139.0
<u>Health and personal</u>										
<u>care index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	154.3	159.1	178.8	162.9	162.7	153.6	171.3	144.7	160.5	150.6
Feb.	154.3	159.1	179.1	162.7	162.3	155.0	171.7	144.3	160.8	150.2
Mar.(2)	154.3	159.2	179.1	162.6	162.2	155.0	171.6	144.3	160.8	150.2
Apr.	154.3	160.1	179.9	164.2	162.7	156.0	172.0	144.3	161.1	150.1
May	155.0	160.1	179.9	164.4	163.0	155.7	172.0	144.3	162.4	150.1
June	155.2	160.4	179.8	164.1	163.3	155.8	172.3	144.8	162.7	149.7
July	155.2	163.4	184.5	163.8	163.3	156.1	172.3	145.0	162.8	150.1
Aug.	155.3	163.3	184.0	163.7	162.9	156.0	172.1	144.7	162.5	149.8
Sept.	155.3	163.2	184.0	163.5	162.9	155.6	172.0	144.6	162.4	149.8
Oct.	155.3	163.2	184.2	169.6	163.3	156.7	173.3	144.8	163.1	150.6
Nov.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	144.8	162.8	150.3
Dec.	154.7	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.2	144.8	162.8	150.3
1963 Jan.	155.0	163.2	184.8	169.0	163.8	156.0	173.3	145.0	162.8	150.3
Feb.	155.3	163.0	185.3	169.3	163.3	155.8	173.8	144.6	162.7	150.5
Mar.	155.3	163.2	185.3	169.5	163.3	156.0	173.8	144.6	162.8	150.6
Apr.	156.0	163.6	186.5	169.2	168.3	158.5	174.8	145.2	163.8	150.3
May	156.6	163.7	187.0	169.2	169.1	159.8	174.7	145.2	164.1	150.2
June	156.9	163.6	187.0	169.5	169.1	159.8	174.8	145.2	163.9	150.6
July	156.7	163.2	187.2	169.3	169.1	159.5	174.8	145.4	164.1	150.6
Aug.	156.9	163.9	186.5	169.2	169.2	160.3	174.8	145.6	163.9	150.7
Sept.	157.0	164.0	186.7	168.9	169.2	160.1	175.0	145.9	164.1	150.7
Oct.	160.0	164.7	186.9	170.2	169.5	160.3	175.9	147.1	168.5	151.4
Nov.	160.3	166.1	187.2	171.4	170.1	161.6	179.4	147.1	168.8	151.1
Dec.	160.6	166.1	185.8	172.1	170.0	163.9	179.1	147.3	168.8	151.2

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

(1949=100)

	St. John's Nfld.(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Recreation and</u>										
<u>reading index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.3	139.4	147.1	139.4	147.0
Feb.	150.5	163.0	149.7	141.7	142.3	182.4	139.4	147.1	139.4	146.9
Mar.(2)	150.5	162.9	149.7	141.6	142.4	182.6	139.4	146.7	139.3	146.8
Apr.	151.4	163.1	150.1	141.0	142.6	182.2	138.7	146.3	141.4	146.4
May	152.1	163.1	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.2	139.3	146.7	141.9	146.5
June	152.1	163.3	150.1	141.6	142.6	182.4	139.3	146.8	141.9	145.6
July	152.6	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.2	147.8	142.0	146.0
Aug.	152.9	164.0	150.8	142.0	143.1	184.2	140.6	147.9	141.7	146.0
Sept.	153.1	163.9	150.7	142.0	142.8	184.2	140.6	147.8	141.9	145.8
Oct.	151.9	163.1	150.0	142.9	143.8	184.5	140.9	148.2	142.0	146.0
Nov.	152.1	163.3	150.1	143.7	144.0	185.3	141.3	148.4	144.4	146.2
Dec.	152.1	164.8	150.7	143.8	143.9	185.1	141.1	148.2	144.6	146.2
1963 Jan.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.4	185.4	139.8	147.0	145.7	147.8
Feb.	152.9	165.2	151.1	144.2	142.3	185.4	139.4	147.0	145.7	148.0
Mar.	152.7	165.2	151.1	144.1	142.3	185.3	139.7	146.8	145.7	147.8
Apr.	152.2	165.4	151.4	143.4	142.3	185.3	138.1	145.3	144.2	149.2
May	152.3	165.5	153.8	143.7	142.8	186.1	138.7	146.0	144.8	149.4
June	152.2	165.7	154.0	143.7	142.8	186.6	139.0	146.7	145.1	149.4
July	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.4	143.0	185.6	139.5	147.1	145.7	148.8
Aug.	154.1	165.7	154.1	143.5	142.8	185.3	139.5	147.1	145.7	149.4
Sept.	154.2	165.8	154.1	143.7	142.6	185.3	139.4	147.2	145.8	149.6
Oct.	153.4	164.9	153.2	144.6	142.6	189.4	140.2	148.1	146.3	149.8
Nov.	153.5	166.9	153.4	145.1	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.6	150.1
Dec.	153.5	167.2	153.8	148.2	143.4	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.7	150.1
<u>Tobacco and alcohol</u>										
<u>index:</u>										
1962 Jan.	98.6	124.0	123.9	117.7	124.2	123.1	120.6	117.0	115.5	121.1
Feb.	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	115.7	121.0
Mar.(2)	98.9	123.9	124.3	117.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
Apr.	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	124.4	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.5	121.0
May	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
June	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
July	98.9	123.9	124.3	118.7	123.9	122.4	120.6	119.6	119.6	121.0
Aug.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Sept.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Oct.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.6	119.5	119.6	121.0
Nov.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Dec.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
1963 Jan.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.8	121.8	120.4	119.5	119.5	121.0
Feb.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Mar.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.4	119.5	119.6	121.0
Apr.	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.5	120.5	119.5	119.6	120.9
May	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
June	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	120.3	119.5	119.5	120.9
July	101.1	124.5	124.5	118.7	123.9	122.3	125.5	119.5	119.5	120.9
Aug.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Sept.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Oct.	101.1	124.3	124.5	118.4	123.9	122.5	125.5	119.5	119.4	120.9
Nov.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Dec.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9

(1) St. John's Index on the base June 1951=100.

(2) 1957 weighted.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)
1956 - 1963

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1962 - Jan.	75.46	180.8	58.14	139.3
Feb.	75.99	182.1	58.59	140.4
Mar.	76.68	183.7	58.85	141.0
Apr.	76.50	183.3	58.80	140.9
May	77.51	185.7	59.39	142.3
June	77.50	185.7	59.18	141.8
July	76.72	183.8	58.39	139.9
Aug.	76.17	182.5	58.15	139.3
Sept.	77.61	185.9	59.02	141.4
Oct.	77.96	186.8	59.11	141.6
Nov.	78.09	187.1	59.20	141.8
Dec.	72.34	173.3	54.80	131.3
1963 - Jan.	78.26	187.5	59.24	141.9
Feb.	78.45	187.9	59.39	142.3
Mar.	79.01	189.3	59.72	143.1
Apr.	80.05	191.8	60.51	145.0
May	80.25	192.3	60.43	144.8
June	79.64	190.8	59.66	142.9
July	78.38	187.8	58.54	140.2
Aug.	78.82	188.8	59.09	141.6
Sept.	80.29	192.4	60.10	144.0
Oct.	80.93 ^P	193.9 ^P	60.40 ^P	144.7 ^P
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, 1956-62(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	261.4	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	268.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - August	281.6	255.5	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - August	289.0	262.7	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - April	293.1	267.9	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
August	295.8	270.5	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January ...	290.8	273.3	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
April	298.8	273.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
August	299.7	273.8	237.0	228.0	622.6	240.3	276.0
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	265.5	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	272.6	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - August	283.3	259.6	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - August	291.3	266.8	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - April	296.6	271.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
August	298.9	274.2	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January ...	303.2	277.5	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
April	303.8	277.9	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
August	304.2	277.9	232.7	234.5	594.7	240.2	278.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	259.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - August	280.0	253.9	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January ...	278.4	271.7	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
April	293.8	272.2	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1
August	295.3	272.2	241.2	222.4	662.3	240.4	273.3

(1) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	4.00	4.07 ^r	3.73	4.52	4.56	4.04	3.91	3.97	3.54
Oats, unground	3.06	3.05	3.11	3.29	3.28	3.36	3.08	3.06	3.11
Barley, ground	3.14	3.16	3.32	3.42	3.42	3.64	3.16	3.15	3.30
Wheat, unground	3.70	3.67	3.73	4.06	4.04	4.12	3.76	3.70	3.74
Bran	2.79	2.78	3.27	2.78	2.73	3.35	2.76	2.72	3.26
Shorts	2.97	2.98	3.42	2.93	2.93	3.54	2.94	2.95	3.43
Middlings	3.32	3.31	3.62	3.39	3.39	3.73	3.37	3.38	3.60
Linseed oil meal	5.38	5.36	5.20	5.77	5.76	5.68	5.15	5.13	4.99
Soybean oil meal	6.06	6.01	5.76	6.68	6.49	6.27	5.87	5.86	5.57
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.36	5.35	5.30	5.42	5.41	5.16	5.18	5.17	5.19
Dairy ration (16%)	3.76	3.76	3.84	3.79	3.79	3.90	3.67	3.65	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.55	4.54	4.58	4.50	4.44	4.76	4.52	4.49	4.42
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.26	5.26	5.32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.00	4.96	4.94	5.16	5.11	5.02	4.96	4.91	4.93
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.35	6.31	6.19	6.74	6.64	6.23	6.36	6.30	6.30
Hog grower mash	3.98	3.98	4.08	4.19	4.18	4.35	3.96	3.95	4.02
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.53	5.47	5.39	4.98	4.95	4.93
Growing mash	4.53	4.53	4.55	4.61	4.60	4.63	4.60	4.59	4.55
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.58	4.59	4.86	4.84	4.84	4.61	4.60	4.59
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.40	5.39	5.36	5.70	5.66	5.42	5.59	5.57	5.45
Turkey growing mash	5.01	5.05	5.00	5.36	5.33	5.22	5.17	5.19	5.12
	dollars								
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.72	3.82	3.50	4.75	4.64 ^r	4.98	4.16	4.17	4.05
Oats, unground	3.05	3.05	3.10	2.61	2.58	2.74	3.07	3.07	3.15
Barley, ground	3.25	3.27	3.42	2.49	2.55	2.71	3.15	3.17	3.42
Wheat, unground	3.78	3.75	3.80	3.07	3.06	3.10	3.61	3.59	3.71
Bran	2.90	2.85	3.38	2.83	2.86	3.08	2.62	2.69	3.27
Shorts	3.05	3.02	3.50	3.08	3.14	3.27	2.79	2.84	3.41
Middlings	3.37	3.39	3.69	2.94	2.90	3.28	3.27	3.22	3.60
Linseed oil meal	5.19	5.17	5.09	5.47	5.45	5.08	5.68	5.71	5.65
Soybean oil meal	5.66	5.63	5.48	6.15	6.12	5.84	6.55	6.51	6.16
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.49	5.48	5.40	5.06	5.05	5.02	5.87	5.88	5.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.92	3.92	3.93	3.61	3.62	3.70	3.75	3.76	3.98
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.59	4.60	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.09	5.08	5.15	5.65	5.68	5.77
Pig starter mash	5.17	5.15	5.07	4.97	4.99	4.90	4.67	4.63	4.71
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.45	6.45	6.33	6.08	6.02	5.91	6.22	6.07	6.04
Hog grower mash	4.03	4.02	4.02	3.66	3.64	3.82	4.07	4.12	4.32
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.38	5.38	5.32	4.89	4.94	4.96	5.04	5.09	5.13
Growing mash	4.61	4.61	4.63	4.34	4.31	4.38	4.43	4.47	4.50
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.71	4.69	4.68	4.24	4.27	4.32	4.50	4.56	4.59
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.53	5.54	5.43	5.14	5.07	5.23	5.28	5.31	5.30
Turkey growing mash	5.48	5.49	5.28	4.70	4.81	4.82	4.71	4.73	4.78

^r Revised figures.

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(107)	(75)	(4)	(12)	(7)	(6)	(6)	(3)	(7)	(10)
1953	60.0	57.8	54.0	..	72.8	136.5	45.2	..	..	..
1954	67.8	65.8	56.4	..	87.4	99.2	62.4	..	..	..
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1961 Sept.	140.1	138.3	152.2	181.5	173.5	139.9	122.9	366.8	99.8	94.3
Oct.	136.6	132.8	147.0	188.2	173.0	144.8	114.6	303.3	95.7	94.9
Nov.	139.9	135.2	146.0	186.0	181.9	153.7	119.2	315.9	97.5	97.5
Dec.	142.0	137.0	153.0	183.9	181.0	154.5	121.1	326.8	92.9	100.0
1962 Jan.	140.3	136.2	150.2	177.5	181.4	158.9	119.2	308.2	95.6	102.7
Feb.	140.6	137.0	146.8	180.1	184.8	164.0	123.5	327.5	95.8	102.5
Mar.	141.4	138.6	145.5	177.2	191.1	164.7	128.2	337.2	100.2	98.8
Apr.	138.7	136.7	143.5	178.4	186.6	159.8	128.8	343.9	96.8	97.0
May	132.5	130.5	137.4	172.8	179.0	154.5	125.9	326.9	90.8	94.2
June	117.6	115.4	118.7	153.0	161.7	144.6	115.0	264.7	77.3	84.9
July	115.2	113.8	114.3	147.6	160.0	146.4	115.4	270.9	76.0	84.7
Aug.	121.7	120.7	124.1	154.3	169.2	149.7	116.6	286.1	82.9	88.7
Sept.	119.6	117.6	117.4	154.5	163.7	150.2	115.5	277.3	79.6	86.2
Oct.	116.4	113.8	110.3	149.8	161.2	144.6	109.8	282.2	76.0	82.9
Nov.	123.9	121.2	122.9	156.3	173.1	150.1	112.4	290.6	82.0	89.7
Dec.	126.9	124.0	125.3	160.4	181.2	157.3	113.0	291.3	83.2	95.8
1963 Jan.	133.2	129.8	130.4	171.9	189.1	171.1	121.2	306.8	88.4	101.4
Feb.	131.8	129.0	126.4	171.9	188.0	187.2	122.7	318.6	87.7	101.6
Mar.	132.3	129.0	125.6	172.2	189.0	195.4	124.0	305.8	88.4	102.9
Apr.	137.6	134.7	131.4	176.4	190.6	208.1	132.8	322.0	96.1	107.6
May	142.1	139.6	136.6	180.5	195.3	222.6	135.2	329.2	100.9	111.7
June	139.9	137.4	133.6	175.5	197.2	218.5	132.0	329.4	100.4	109.7
July	135.8	133.0	128.6	170.3	190.6	211.1	127.8	313.4	98.2	106.9
Aug.	133.2	130.7	128.9	167.7	186.9	211.0	124.6	298.8	94.7	103.9
Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7

Weekly index:

Dec. 5	139.2	138.4	138.1	174.2	189.6	245.7	135.3	301.9	101.4	109.9
Dec. 12	139.4	138.7	139.7	173.5	190.1	247.7	135.7	300.5	100.4	109.7
Dec. 19	140.4	139.9	141.1	174.6	194.3	246.4	137.7	302.0	101.1	111.0
Dec. 26	140.3	140.0	143.1	174.5	194.3	244.7	137.4	299.5	99.8	112.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Pipe- line	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(6)	(3)	(2)	(5)	(18)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(1)
1953 .....	..	59.2	..	..	..	70.0	79.3	..	80.1	..
1954 .....	..	65.3	..	..	..	73.5	77.8	..	89.7	..
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	97.5	..	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	93.9	132.6	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	83.9	105.5	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	88.7	117.2	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	76.6	106.2	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	83.7	136.4	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	83.2	141.1	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	101.7	152.7	124.1	126.0
1961 Sept.	93.8	105.6	97.7	108.8	189.4	128.9	87.1	139.9	121.5	129.3
Oct.	101.3	104.4	92.0	115.3	179.5	130.2	88.8	142.4	123.7	124.3
Nov.	104.7	108.8	94.9	112.3	172.4	133.6	88.2	149.2	127.0	121.7
Dec.	104.1	111.6	93.4	109.1	169.8	135.4	89.3	154.8	127.8	122.6
1962 Jan.	108.6	112.7	99.3	110.7	164.7	133.2	89.7	155.0	125.5	119.8
Feb.	110.4	111.5	98.9	100.0	169.9	133.8	90.8	154.1	127.2	117.4
Mar.	113.2	110.3	105.8	107.5	170.8	132.9	89.3	154.2	127.5	115.1
Apr.	111.5	107.2	106.5	107.7	168.1	129.5	89.8	150.0	124.8	110.2
May	109.1	100.1	102.2	96.8	160.4	125.8	87.9	144.6	119.8	110.6
June	95.2	93.6	90.2	87.7	147.9	114.9	82.5	127.2	112.8	102.8
July	96.4	90.8	93.9	79.7	148.0	113.6	78.6	127.2	111.9	103.6
Aug.	98.3	97.8	101.7	79.8	149.9	117.9	77.7	132.3	113.8	110.4
Sept.	98.6	98.9	103.0	77.7	149.0	118.1	75.4	134.5	111.4	112.7
Oct.	95.2	98.0	101.3	75.0	143.8	115.1	73.0	132.6	109.4	107.2
Nov.	98.7	100.0	108.8	73.8	152.9	120.3	79.3	141.2	113.3	109.6
Dec.	103.7	99.6	115.5	74.3	162.7	122.5	84.9	140.1	117.6	107.8
1963 Jan.	113.7	100.1	121.8	81.0	167.8	130.0	87.2	144.7	123.3	125.4
Feb.	122.6	97.0	126.3	78.6	164.2	130.1	87.8	144.8	122.3	125.6
Mar.	128.6	97.3	127.9	77.6	163.9	131.9	89.8	147.2	123.8	127.0
Apr.	134.6	98.6	132.7	79.6	172.2	135.7	93.6	148.5	127.8	129.8
May	136.1	103.1	134.4	79.3	181.7	140.2	100.7	155.3	129.3	130.5
June	136.1	99.3	128.8	74.0	180.9	139.3	102.0	156.0	126.9	128.3
July	131.3	96.3	123.0	71.2	178.1	137.0	103.1	153.8	123.8	127.9
Aug.	127.8	96.7	121.9	68.5	173.7	134.7	102.1	151.6	121.3	126.6
Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	107.5	157.4	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	113.5	161.4	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	115.5	156.2	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	117.9	155.0	122.6	120.9

Weekly index:

Dec. 5	132.2	101.7	140.0	60.9	183.8	137.4	118.9	153.4	123.2	119.7
Dec. 12	129.3	102.2	137.4	60.8	184.3	137.4	118.2	154.0	122.9	119.7
Dec. 19	131.0	101.3	137.1	59.7	186.8	138.1	117.4	156.3	122.3	123.2
Dec. 26	131.3	100.4	137.7	59.1	188.3	137.5	117.0	156.1	122.0	120.9

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TABLE 16. Index Number of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Base metals	Gold	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(8)	(16)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1953 .....	..	..	61.2	..	67.6	56.3	87.3	..	..	97.7
1954 .....	..	..	75.4	..	67.0	56.5	85.5	..	..	102.4
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	81.5	95.4	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	79.5	93.0	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	65.4	95.5	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	72.9	112.1	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	64.0	99.7	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	85.9	104.6	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	86.8	112.5	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	81.9	107.6	91.3	65.4	102.3
1961 Sept.	193.0	162.7	147.3	191.6	96.9	89.7	109.9	72.8	58.6	99.5
Oct.	202.4	162.6	146.5	193.0	96.8	90.2	108.8	76.0	59.5	100.7
Nov.	218.6	169.8	151.2	204.8	102.1	95.9	113.5	78.9	66.7	100.6
Dec.	219.4	174.2	158.1	204.6	103.1	97.7	112.9	75.3	72.4	99.9
1962 Jan.	209.6	169.0	153.8	197.6	103.1	98.0	112.3	75.9	69.4	101.0
Feb.	215.1	166.6	150.8	196.4	100.9	96.0	109.8	78.2	73.9	100.9
Mar.	211.5	165.6	150.1	194.7	100.4	95.4	109.4	79.6	72.6	101.3
Apr.	205.1	160.1	146.5	185.6	99.2	94.7	107.5	81.2	67.8	101.6
May	198.0	150.6	140.5	169.9	100.6	91.7	116.8	79.7	62.2	102.0
June	170.9	131.6	124.3	145.5	98.1	84.2	123.5	70.6	53.5	99.3
July	164.2	123.9	118.6	133.9	97.3	82.8	123.8	70.5	52.6	96.6
Aug.	178.4	131.2	125.4	142.1	95.3	83.7	116.4	73.9	59.2	97.0
Sept.	182.5	130.9	125.0	142.1	92.3	80.4	114.0	76.6	59.8	97.3
Oct.	178.1	129.9	124.5	140.0	86.9	74.8	108.9	74.6	61.1	96.8
Nov.	186.0	141.2	135.5	151.9	88.4	79.0	105.4	77.6	63.9	98.1
Dec.	191.4	146.0	138.6	160.0	88.6	81.0	102.5	81.6	65.1	99.3
1963 Jan.	196.4	153.3	143.7	171.5	92.1	84.9	105.3	86.8	65.9	102.0
Feb.	199.8	147.7	138.2	165.5	92.9	82.7	111.6	91.7	62.4	101.5
Mar.	201.8	148.7	139.8	165.2	92.9	83.7	109.6	89.5	63.4	101.2
Apr.	212.8	153.9	145.6	169.3	93.2	85.2	107.8	92.4	67.9	101.9
May	228.6	156.1	147.4	172.5	92.5	85.0	106.2	97.5	68.7	103.9
June	230.2	152.5	144.9	166.7	90.8	81.5	107.6	96.1	64.3	103.5
July	221.6	147.4	139.8	161.7	90.8	80.5	109.5	90.5	62.9	102.2
Aug.	216.4	142.8	136.6	154.4	90.6	79.0	111.8	89.7	62.8	101.6
Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	80.2	112.8	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	81.5	106.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	79.6	102.0	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	78.9	100.2	85.0	66.6	102.7

Weekly index:

Dec. 5	225.1	145.0	139.1	155.8	86.5	99.5	79.3	84.9	65.7	..
Dec. 12	226.4	145.2	138.8	157.0	86.2	99.9	78.7	85.1	65.6	..
Dec. 19	224.4	145.5	139.9	155.9	86.5	100.6	78.7	84.9	66.9	..
Dec. 26	225.4	145.1	139.9	154.8	86.7	101.0	78.8	85.3	68.1	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

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TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-61(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962								

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in April 1963 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1961-July 1962 were announced March 25, 1963. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.906 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.897 and No. 3 to \$1.885 and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment on all grades of wheat was announced November 2, 1961 for the crop year August 1960-July 1961 bringing the price of Manitoba Northern No. 1 to \$1.50. Subsequent indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.50 for Manitoba Northern No. 1.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1961-62, the final payment for oats announced November 26, 1962 brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.770 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced December 13, 1962, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.159 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and June 1961. Indexes subsequent to July 1962 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For lists of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for June 1962 and February 1962. For the Mining Index the list of stocks as presented in the May 1962 issue includes San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd., which was removed from the list effective August 23rd, 1962. Effective September 4, 1962, the list of included stocks for the Investors Index was revised to reflect the name change for Combined Enterprises to Turnbull Elevator Limited.

Effective January 3rd, 1963, the following changes occurred in the list of stocks: John Wood Industries Ltd. was changed in name to John Wood Company; Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. was replaced by Shell Oil Company of Canada; Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. was deleted, and Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. was replaced by Pacific Petroleum Ltd. Pacific Petroleum was removed from the index effective April 22, 1963. Gatineau Power Co., and Shawinigan Water and Power Co., was removed August 8, 1963.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503)10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504)25
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* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-62

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1962, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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